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The Times

LOS ANGELES

THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 23, 1909.

MINIMUM TEMPERATURES: LOS ANGELES, 46; Boston, 22; New York, 30; Washington, 18; Pittsburgh, 18; Cincinnati, 18; Chicago, 12; Kansas City, 14; St. Paul, 13; Jacksonville, 10.

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STAGGERS IN EUROPE.

Series of Assassinations Shocking.

Anarchistic Conspiracy to
Terrify World's Rulers
Is Suspected.

Atrocious Murders of Important
Officials May Have
Been Prearranged.

Russia, India, Korea and Rou-
mania Are Aroused by
Political Crimes.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Unhappily, in the past few days, Europe has been the scene of a series of assassinations which have shocked the world. The victims have been of the highest rank, and the crimes have been of the most heinous kind. The world is now in a state of great excitement and anxiety, and the people are wondering what the cause of these crimes is.

The assassination of the Russian Chief of Police, Karpoff, follows upon the heels of the assassination of the Russian Minister of the Interior, who was killed in St. Petersburg. The world is now in a state of great excitement and anxiety, and the people are wondering what the cause of these crimes is.

The murder of Chief Magistrate Jackson at Nankai is the plain outcome of the wide-reaching Indian conspiracy to take examples of officials who use their power harshly.

The slaying of the Premier of Korea coming after the assassination of Prince Ho adds another to the sinister history of Korean political crimes, which is one long tale of cold-blooded murders.

The attempt on the life of Premier Bratiano by an anarchist adds another to the list of crimes in Roumania.

The question agitating European police chiefs is whether it is possible to establish any connection between these widely scattered crimes, as if it is possible, the world will be in a state of great excitement and anxiety, and the people will be wondering what the cause of these crimes is.

RUSSIA EXCITED BY
MURDER OF OFFICIAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—Col. Karpoff, chief of the secret police of St. Petersburg, was assassinated early today.

He had been, entitled to a modest apartment in a remote street of the Viborg district, and there was blown to pieces by a bomb, exploded, supposedly, by his host, one Michael Voskresensky, who had leased the rooms a few days before.

The assassin rushed into the street following the explosion and was captured.

An assistant of Karpoff's, who had accompanied him, was seriously injured.

Karpoff was appointed from Baku, where he had been chief of the secret police.

There have been several convictions of bombmakers recently.

The assassination of Col. Karpoff has caused the greatest sensation here. The mystery is still unsolved, but the popularly-credited theory is that Karpoff was engaged in the manufacture of false evidence, and that, while Voskresensky was in the police chiefship, he was simultaneously plotting in behalf of the revolutionary faction.

HUBBY'S BACK NO RADIATOR.

Consequently, Chicago Woman
With Cold Feet Seeks
Divorce.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Because Judge Crowe refused her the privilege of warming her feet on her husband's back, Sophia Gella is preparing to begin divorce proceedings against Paul Gella. In her bill she will charge that her husband, besides heartlessly denying her one of the dearest privileges claimed by all wives of civilized husbands in cold climates, has been guilty of other and more serious offenses.

Mrs. Gella had her husband arrested after he had driven her from her bed, she says, because she had put her feet on his back to warm them.

WILD WORK.

TRIPLE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

JEALOUS HUSBAND INDULGES IN
WHOLESALE SHOOTING.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

LONDON (Kps) Dec. 22.—A triple murder and suicide at Pittsburgh, a mining village in this country, late today, when William Murray, a miner, 35 years old, shot his wife, Mrs. Murray, and then killed himself.

Murray's objections to the alleged attention of Cole to Mrs. Murray are given as the motive.

Cole, who was a son of Assistant Mine Inspector Perry O. Cole, was 22 years old and was the manager of a general store in Pittsburgh.

Murray entered the store and opened fire on Cole, killing him almost instantly. He then went to his home and shot his wife.

When found by the Sheriff, the wife, mother-in-law and husband were in a heap together in one corner of the yard.

The women had died instantly, but Murray lived an hour after he shot himself. He refused to make any statement.

LITTLE TIM SULLIVAN DEAD.

Famous Bowery Political Boss Succumbs to Bright's Disease; Six Months.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Timothy P. Sullivan, the "Little Tim" of the Bowery, a power in politics, died tonight, after having suffered from Bright's disease for six months.

He was in early middle life, worn out by his friends, by overwork. At the time of his death he was chairman of the finance committee of the Board of Aldermen. He has been a member of the State Legislature and acting Mayor of the city.

"Little Tim" never drank nor smoked; declaring that "a boozed man never succeeds" and he refused to break his rule of temperance even at a \$100 a plate banquet given him last year.

TWO DISHES, FORTY THOUSAND.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

DITTERLY ATTACKS.

Zelaya Scores the
United States.

Protests to World Against
"Meddling and Threats"
of This Country.

Issues Manifesto Declaring
Desire to Prevent Nation's
Humiliation.

Attempts to Refute Charges
Made by Secretary Knox
in Letter.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

MANAGUA, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Today Zelaya issued a manifesto declaring that his surrender to the President was only a desire to save Nicaragua the "humiliation of outrages threatened by a powerful foreign nation, which was now inaugurating a decisive influence over the destiny of Nicaragua."

Because of his resistance to imposition of tutelage, which was the forerunner of the conversion of the Latin nations of this continent into dependencies of the United States, he had incurred the hatred of that government.

Zelaya, in his manifesto, takes up various clauses of the Knox letter in an attempt to refute certain charges with copies of letters he had received from John Gardner Coolidge, former American Minister at Managua, thanking him for his courteous treatment in the matter of the claim of Guatemala and Salvador.

The former President declares that the Americans, Cannon and Groce, were executed for intervention in the United States first intervened in Cuba, for there was no truth that the Maine was blown up by Spaniards; yet this was taken as a cause for action. Nor is there any proof that Cannon and Groce were put to death unlawfully.

There are persistent rumors here that a force of Hondurans, now refugees in Guatemala, are preparing for a revolution and intend to invade Honduras at Ocotupoque.

Gen. Gonzalez, in command of the government troops at Rama, in an official dispatch received this morning claims to have won a victory over the revolutionists. He admits having suffered severe losses. The battle began at noon Monday, the government's right wing being attacked by Chamorro and the left wing by Matamoros. These positions were defended until 4 o'clock in the evening by Gonzalez and Castillo.

Capt. Anibal Chavez, who, when in command of the firing squadron refused to order the execution of Cannon and Groce and for that reason was given a provisional government, was liberated.

Additional dispatches from Rama announce the capture of Tumbulia by the revolutionists on Monday. Fourteen prisoners were taken by Gen. Gonzalez, one an American.

ESTRADA'S AGENT IS
CALLED TO WASHINGTON.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW ORLEANS (La.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Richard Sussman, who has been acting as consul-general for the Estrada provisional government, was called to Washington tonight, but whether the call came from Dr. Castillo, the acting minister of Estrada, or from Secretary Knox, is not stated.

It is believed that the desire to counter the reported Estrada's attitude toward Madrid, as Sussman is in very close touch with the revolutionary leader, Mr. Sussman, who is a German, has just taken out American naturalization papers.

Gen. Altchul, Zelaya's representative here, believes that the main battle at Rama has had no advice on the subject.

CENTRAL AMERICANS
REJOICE GENERALLY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Late tonight, no official word of the progress of events in Nicaragua had been received by Dr. Castillo, representative in Washington of the Estrada government.

SOUTHERN STATESMAN SUDDENLY STRICKEN.



A. J. McLaurin,
United States Senator from Mississippi, who died suddenly at his home last night.

SWIFT SUMMONS.

SENATOR M'LAURIN SUDDENLY STRICKEN.

Mississippi Statesman Falls from
Chair Dead Soon After Remarking
That He Felt Better—Death Due to
Heart Failure.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

JACKSON (Miss.) Dec. 22.—United States Senator A. J. McLaurin died suddenly tonight at his home in Brandon.

Death was due to an attack of heart failure and came without the slightest warning at 6:30 o'clock.

When the fatal stroke came Senator McLaurin was seated in a rocking chair in front of the fire in his library. He lurched suddenly forward, without speaking a word and was dead when members of his family reached him.

The swift summons of death followed within a few moments a remark by Senator McLaurin that he was feeling better than he had felt at any time since his recent severe illness, resulting from an attack of pneumonia poisoning.

No announcement as to funeral arrangements had been made late tonight.

As to a successor to Senator McLaurin, it is pointed out that an appointment might be immediately made by Gov. Noel or that the new Senator might be selected by the State Legislature in January.

HIS CAREER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Senator McLaurin, who was 61 years old, began his first term in the United States Senate in 1894, but was elected Gov-

ernor of Mississippi in 1895 and served in that office four years.

He was elected again to the Senate in 1900 and served one term. He then returned for the term which he began on March 4, 1907. His present term of office would have expired on March 3, 1912.

WILL GET DR. COOK.

Capt. Amundsen to
Take Trail.

Danish Explorer, Former Ad-
mirer, Will Search for
Missing Man.

Nansen Says He Always Dis-
trusted; Thinks Cook an
Ignorant Fakir.

Peary Intimates in Speech He
May Head South Polar
Expedition.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Capt. Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the Northwest Passage, who has planned a four-year voyage in the ship "Fram," Arctic steamer Fram, to prove that a current runs from the Bering Straits over the North Pole, has begun a systematic search for Dr. Cook.

The mysterious disappearance of Cook at a time when he was expected to keep in close touch with the University of Copenhagen, which was testing his claim, was the first cause of the doubt of his story which now the university regards as false.

The captain, who was one of Dr. Cook's most ardent supporters, does not expect to start on his Arctic voyage until next July, and says he will devote the intervening months, if necessary, to finding Cook.

So far his efforts have been fruitless, though Christianahed, Copenhagen, and other cities have been searched for traces of the lost explorer. It is possible that Cook is with Capt. Sverdrup at Christiania, and efforts to locate him will be made there.

NO LONGER INTERESTING.

NANSEN DISTUSTED COOK.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 22.—Fridtjof Nansen, the Norwegian Arctic explorer, today broke his long silence and talked of the Peary-Cook controversy.

"It is my opinion," he said, "that Cook is no longer interesting. He is practically a dead man and ought to vanish from the consideration of the world. I never trusted him, for the first report he made did not inspire confidence, especially his statements concerning the distance of fourteen seconds from the pole. This proved that Cook was ignorant of one of the simplest principles of astronomical observations. Even his later reports contained nothing of value. On the contrary they were filled with improbabilities and contradictions."

"From the first I was unable to support Dr. Cook. I therefore preferred to be silent."

When the present session of Congress opened, Senator McLaurin did not come to Washington because of illness. In the Senate chamber he was known as one of the strongest defenders of the South, though not as radical as some.

He did some active work on the Senate Committee on the Mississippi River and Tributaries and was a member of other important Senate committees, among them those on civil service, commerce, immigration, interstate commerce, public expenditure, and the joint committee on revision of laws of the United States.

PEARY MAY PILOT
SOUTH POLE PARTY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Commander Peary strongly intimated tonight in a speech at the banquet of the New England Society that the expedition which he led across Foully to the North Pole might also try for the South Pole.

However, he did not commit himself definitely as to his own share in such an expedition.

The Stars and Stripes have been planted at the North Pole, said Peary. "It would seem a fitting sequel to that work if the organization, the personnel, the material, the equipment, the methods so perfected, were again directed toward the South Pole, with the probability that the Stars and Stripes might fly at both ends of the earth's axis."

Commander Peary's reference to the personnel was taken by many to mean that he might lead such an expedition into the Antarctic as he proposed, and wild applause greeted it. But those familiar with Peary's repeated and positive declarations that he is done with polar explorations for ever believed that he meant to exclude himself.

Asked unequivocally if he intended to lead such an expedition, Peary said: "I am prepared to assist in the organization of such an expedition to set out from the United States in an endeavor to reach the South Pole. This reply, evidently carefully worded, still leaves open the main question at issue."

DANISH LADIES DOUBT.

EGAN'S 'CLAIMS BLAME.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The ladies of Denmark will never believe that Dr. Cook was wrong, and my daughter, who is with me, will weep when she hears the report," said Dr. Maurice F. Egan, American Minister to Denmark, when the Danish now partly blame for his strenuous partnership of Dr. Cook which led them to recognize the American explorer as the discoverer of the pole.

Dr. Egan, who arrived here today on the steamer Oscar II, will remain during the holidays. He talked freely regarding his own part in the enthusiastic reception of Dr. Cook at Copenhagen, which led to the acclaim of Dr. Cook as a hero all over the civilized world.

"What I did for Dr. Cook," said the Minister, "I don't believe influenced the Danes appreciably in their recognition of the explorer. Cook reached Copenhagen with a story of polar conquest, which there was then no reason to doubt."

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LAS HONORS
TO LEOPOLD.

Imperial Pomp Marks Obsequies of King.

Curiosity of People Causes a Riot in Street.

Baroness Vaughan Sues for Seal Order Reversal.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BRUSSELS, Dec. 22.—The body of Leopold II, King of the Belgians, was placed today in the funeral vault in the Church of St. Mary, at Laeken, the suburban residence of the royal family. Near it rest the remains of his Queen, Marie Henriette; the Princess Josephine and the young Duke of Brabant.

The funeral and burial were conducted with all the pomp and ceremony of which the state was capable, despite the wishes expressed by his monarch in his will that the obsequies should be of the simplest.

A holiday had been proclaimed and thousands of persons filled the streets during the services. Early in the day the body was taken from the royal palace to the Cathedral of St. Michael and St. Gudule, where impressive funeral rites were held. From the church the cortege moved to Laeken, where the bones of Leopold I, Queen Louise and those of Leopold's immediate family whom he had survived.

A torrential rain, accompanied by a driving wind, ushered in the day, but as the cortege left the royal palace and moved to the cathedral the downpour ceased.

The imperial nave of the cathedral was draped with long tapestry of black bordered with white and forming a somber background for the famous statue of the apostles.

The majestic catafalque, surmounted by the crown and embedded in a mass of glowing tapestries, rested in the center of the transept. On either side were streamers of mourning suspended from the dome.

ALTAR ABLAZE WITH CANDLES. The main altar was ablaze with candles. In the body of the church were grouped foreign princes, diplomats, delegations and government officials.

The cortege, headed by a transport and civil guard in full uniform and followed by the judges in their scarlet robes, the ministers, members of Parliament and many priests.

The priests' intonation of "De Profundis" filled the great edifice as huge crosses appeared, followed by Cardinal Mercier, the archbishop of Mechelen, whose tall figure and pale face, added solemnity to the occasion. Behind the velvet-covered caulk walked Prince Albert, wearing the uniform of a general.

A requiem mass was celebrated by the cardinal. The famous collegial choir of Brussels, rendered in the organ, "Dies Irae" and "De Profundis." The mass was followed by the rites of absolution, performed over the body by five bishops and the papal nuncio.

This concluded, the cortege was reformed and proceeded to the church at Laeken, where the burial was made.

CURIOSITY CAUSES RIOT. As the military cortege left the cathedral and passed through the business sections of the city the crowds increased and impatiently surged against the cordons of soldiers.

The lines were broken and in the hopeless confusion that followed, the carriages of the members of Parliament were intercepted and the funeral parade all but broken up. The police and soldiers struggled with the excited people, and in the clash many persons were so bruised that they were sent to hospitals.

At Laeken, burial service was held. The assemblage included the women of the royal family.

VAUGHAN CASE ARGUED. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PONTIAC, (France) Dec. 22.—The petition of Baroness Vaughan for the cancellation of the order placing seals upon the property at Balcourt, which was given her by the late King Leopold, was argued before the court today. The decision will be handed down tomorrow.

Lucien and Philippe, sons of the late King Leopold and Baroness Vaughan, accompanied by their governess, drove from Balcourt to the little village of Arrouville today and attended a special mass celebrated by Abbe Morant, for the repose of the monarch's soul. The mayor and other persons prominent in village life were present. Baroness Vaughan did not appear.

PRESIDENT TO ATTEND MASS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Taft, accompanied by virtually all of the Cabinet, will attend the solemn high mass of requiem to be held in St. Matthew Roman Catholic Church tomorrow morning for the repose of the soul of King Leopold. All members of the diplomatic corps will attend in full uniform.

MASS IN SAN FRANCISCO. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—High mass, conducted by Archbishop Riordan, for the repose of the soul of the late King Leopold of Belgium was celebrated in St. Mary's Cathedral here today. The foreign consuls attended the service in a body.

PITTSBURGH ARMORY BURNS. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.—The Fourteenth Regiment armory, Pennsylvania National Guard, was tonight totally destroyed by fire. The loss is \$100,000. Fourteen thousand blank cartridges exploded, adding to the hazardous work of the firemen.

Congressman John A. Kellner was one of several speakers who were heard and denied a hearing at a political rally in Boston, Tuesday night in the interest of James J. Storrow, a Mayoralty candidate, and although a draft of police was called in and the uproar was partly quelled, the meeting was cut short. It was the first disturbance of the kind in the present campaign.

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CHINA ORDERS END OF TONG
WAR ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The Chinese government has ordered its officials to bring an end to the factional war in the Chinese quarters of the Pacific coast which has resulted in the murder of eight persons since November 1. Unless the parties to the feud, the Yee family and the On Yick tong, conclude a treaty of peace within short time, relatives of the criminals living in China will be punished for the crimes committed here.

The warning reached the warring factions yesterday in a telegram from Chang Yin Tang, the Chinese Minister at Washington, who was appealed to by the merchants of the local quarter to intercede between the disputants when he passed through San Francisco.

UNIQUE CRAFT.

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NONE DEAD BUT
FORTY INJURED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. PAUL Passenger, Running at Thirty-five Mile Rate, Struck Spread Rail-Mail Car Burns, But Passengers Rescue Clerks—Engineer Sticks to Throttle.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PAUL, (Minn.) Dec. 22.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) St. Paul passenger train No. 43, north-bound, running thirty-five miles an hour, struck spread rail half a mile east of Good Thunder, Minn., near Mankato, and plunged into a ditch. Forty passengers were hurt, but none, it is thought, are fatally injured.

The mail car rolled down a thirty-foot embankment and caught fire. The mail clerks narrowly escaped. The wreck happened at 7:25. The injured were taken to Mankato.

The engineer Thomas Clancy, stuck by the throttle until he brought his engine to a stop. The fireman, John Anderson, leaped, but was badly injured. The mail car left the tracks, shot up over the tender, and rolled down the steep embankment, the acetylene gas lights setting fire to the wood-work.

The passengers rushed to the aid of the shouting mail clerks, who had been buried in the debris, and succeeded in rescuing them from the path of the flames.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY.

HEARST SUED BY SUGAR OFFICIAL.

SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND ASKED FOR ALLEGED LIBEL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Thomas B. Hearst, a Philadelphia lawyer, brought suit today in the United States Circuit Court against the International Magazine Company, owned by W. R. Hearst, asking damages of \$75,000 for an alleged libel in the current issue of the Cosmopolitan Magazine, in an article entitled "Tragedies of the Sugar Trust."

In the same article appeared a copy of the letter written by Atty.-Gen. Wickham to Henry A. Wise, a United States district attorney here, which, in some manner, was copied from an original in Mr. Wise's desk.

Hearst today declared that the article was a deliberate attempt to injure the reputation of the International Magazine Company, which he said was a "stupid idiot," and other names, "which the occasion demanded," but that it would be shown by his abundant provocation for loss of temper.

The attorney declared also he would sue the publisher of the magazine, W. R. Hearst, for libel, and that the case could not well go on without him.

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JUSTICE MADE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT
TO A LETTER WRITTEN BY ATTY.-GEN. WICKHAM.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Justice made this announcement today in a letter written by Atty.-Gen. Wickham, dated June 27 last, to United States District Attorney Wise, at New York, which found its way into a magazine.

The letter had relation to a feature of the sugar-trust prosecutions. Mr. Wise, it is said at the department, is making an effort to discover by whom the letter was taken, he having filed it with his personal correspondence.

Atty.-Gen. Wickham made plain that he would prosecute the person who stole the letter and would put him in jail, if possible, if developments showed that the letter had been stolen.

Some doubt is expressed as to whether a communication between officers of the government or government business may be construed as personal.

Mr. Wise evidently regarded the attorney-general's letter in that category. A New York statute prohibits the unauthorized publication of personal communications.

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IS MRS. BROKAW UNREASONABLE?

HUSBAND'S LAWYERS ARGUE CLIENT'S POVERTY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—W. Gould Brokaw did not take the stand in his own defense today, as had been expected. Instead, his counsel continued to introduce testimony designed to show that the demands of Mrs. Brokaw, who is suing for separation with alimony of \$50,000 a year, are unreasonable in view of the husband's diminished fortune.

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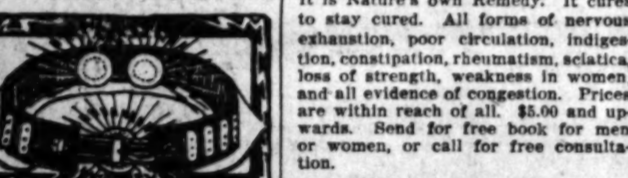
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SALEM (Mass.) Dec. 22.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Mickey McDonough of Brooklyn won the decision over Andy Morris of East Boston in the main bout of twelve rounds at the Apollo A. A. here tonight. The Brooklyn boy landed the cleaner blows and dropped Morris in the second and seventh rounds, cutting his left eye open in the seventh.

MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS.
Santa Monica Executive Names Appointees to City's Pie Counter for the Coming Year.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 22.—Mayor Dudley announced today that the following appointments would be made for the new year, beginning with the first of the year: C. B. Pettis, street superintendent; to succeed H. L. Johnson; N. R. Folsom and J. D. Blanchard, Police Commissioners; W. H. Atwill and O. A. Burchard, Fire Commissioners; E. H. Sweetser and Alf Morris, Park Commissioners; W. S. Smith and J. A. Balesley, members of the Board of Health, and W. H. Barker, Health Officer; John Morton, Mrs. R. W. Armstrong, Mrs. S. Hutton and C. M. Lindsey, members of the Library Board.

Through the generosity of the railway company, the feet of one hundred of the deserving of the poor of Santa Monica may now be shod in Edwinton shoes. This comes as a Christmas present, through the medium of the Associated Charities, in shipment from the factory in the East an acid was spilled foot wear. Some of the acid touched the shoes and ruined so many of them that the dealer to whom they had been consigned refused to accept the shipment. Scores of pairs were not at all injured by the acid. These are to make the holiday a happy one for some deserving subjects of charity.

HEALTH REPORT.
According to the annual report of Health Officer Parker, just submitted to the Mayor, the death rate of Santa Monica for the nine months was 18.60 per 1000 inhabitants. There were eighty-four deaths and 168 deaths during the year. Of the deaths, fifteen resulted from tuberculosis. The deduction of the Health Officer concerning consumption is that it is a contagious disease and being such all cases of illness of this nature should be reported to the department.

Street Superintendent Johnson reports expenditures in the city for that department for the year as having amounted to a total of \$28,925. At the beginning of the year there was an overdraft of this fund in the sum of \$10,000, which has grown into \$10,725. Fire losses in the city for the year aggregated only \$1000, as represented

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1218 South Main street.

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727 South Olive street.

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1221 South Main street.

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1128 South Main street.

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1613-14 South Main street.

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MERCER AUTO CO.
519 West Tenth street.

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GREER-ROBINSON CO.
1241 South Main street.

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BENTON MOTOR CAR CO.
1128 South Main street.

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FOOTWEAR MOTOR CAR CO.
1142 South Olive street.

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WESTERN MOTOR CAR CO.
1238 South Main street.

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727 South Olive street.

Pamer-Singer
GOLDEN STATE GARAGE
2122 West Pine Street

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H. O. HARRISON CO.
1214 South Main street.

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1621 South Olive street.

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WILSON & BUFFINGTON.
825 South Olive street.

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W. D. HOWARD MOTOR CAR CO.
Twelfth and Main streets.

Woods Electric
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RAILWAY RECORD.

WOULDN'T HELP
RATE MAKERS.Valuation and Federal Control
of Securities.Both Tabooed as Adjuncts to
Firing Right Charge.Officials Espouse Fallacy of
Commission's View.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The valuation of railroad securities as valuable adjuncts to correct rate-making are tabooed by railway men everywhere, despite the recommendation of the Interstate Commerce Commission in their favor.

Railroad officials insist that neither capitalization of it, nor the value of railroad property has much, if anything, to do with the measure of the rates charged by the railroads for transportation.

Shippers declare they are willing that the railroads should have sufficient income to provide adequate facilities for the public and then have a reasonable return on the investment left, but they insist that the people must have a voice in what is done with the money that is raised by the railroads by the issuance of securities.

H. U. Mudge, president of the Rock Island road, said:

"I cannot see wherein the valuation of railroads would assist the commission, the railroads or the courts in arriving at a determination as to just and reasonable freight rates except in isolated cases. Two roads in the same territory may vary 50 per cent. in their valuation and yet the rates over both must necessarily be the same. I cannot, however, see any objection, from a railroad standpoint, to a valuation of railroad property provided it be on the basis of the cost of reproduction. Neither am I able to see wherein capitalization affects rates. One railroad may be overcapitalized and another in the same territory may be reasonably capitalized and yet the rates over both must be the same."

George T. Nicholson, vice-president of the Santa Fe road, said:

"Railroad rates in the United States are by no means dependent upon the service. It costs practically the same to transport a ton of gold bullion as it does a ton of coal and yet none would contend that the rates should be the same."

"THE SAN JOSE RAILROADS."
TRACTION COMPANY FORMED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SAN JOSE, Dec. 22.—The San Jose Railroads in the name of a new corporation that filed its articles this morning. It proposes to take over the First-street railway line and operate it in connection with the Santa Clara street line, and to construct other local lines. The men interested are L. E. Hanchett, president; W. R. Lawson, manager; and E. M. R. Martin, secretary, of the Santa Clara street line, and E. E. Fitzpatrick, who is associated with John J. Martin, of San Francisco. The capital stock is \$5,000,000. It has been rumored for some time that L. E. Hanchett had purchased the First-street line owned by the German Bank of San Francisco, and this rumor seems now fully confirmed.

STRIKE SITUATION QUIET.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
ST. PAUL, Dec. 22.—Until the return tomorrow of George T. Blaine, third vice-president of the Northern Pacific, and J. M. Gruber, general manager of the Great Northern, who conferred today with the General Managers' Committee in Chicago, there will be no change in the strike situation. This was the information given out tonight by Chairman Perham of the Railway Council of the American Federation of Labor, and by Frank T. Hawley, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America. When asked regarding a report that the strikers would be ordered back to work tomorrow, President Hawley said: "There is nothing to it."

DIVIDENDS INCREASED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad today declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent., which makes the yearly dividend 8 per cent., an increase of 1 per cent. The directors of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. on the common stock, an increase of one-half of 1 per cent. over the previous semi-annual payment. The usual semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. on preferred stock was also declared.

DUCATS FOR DUKELETS.

Dowager Leases Millions to Sons of Duke of Manchester; Her Gets Lion's Share.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
CINCINNATI (O.), Dec. 22.—Much local interest was aroused by the cable dispatches regarding the will of the Dowager Duchess of Manchester.

It is learned here that the Dowager Duchess, in her last will and testament, just probated, left her entire estate to the children of the Duke of Manchester and Helena, his wife, formerly Helen Zimmerman of Cincinnati. The estate is estimated at between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000.

Two-thirds of the estate go to the eldest son, Viscount Mandeville, when he becomes the tenth Duke of Manchester. In the event of his death before he becomes such, the two-thirds go to the second son, Lord Eugene Fernando Montagu.

Viscount Mandeville, upon becoming the tenth Duke of Manchester, will get, in addition, Tandree Castle and all of the property on the west coast of Ireland and considerable town property belonging to the Manchester estate. He will also get Kimbolton Castle and Brampton Castle, these last two places covering about 25,000 acres, within fifty miles of London. Kimbolton Castle is the historic castle of the family.

The Duke and Duchess of Manchester get the income of the estate as long as they live, and a town house in London.

The other third of the estate is left in trust for the three remaining children of the Duke and Duchess of Manchester.

COYOTES DEVoured FACE.

Hence Difficulty Arose in Identification of Aged Prospector, Found Frozen to Death.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
REDCLIFF (Colo.) Dec. 22.—The body of the old prospector who was found frozen to death about a week ago, six miles from Redcliff, has been identified as that of Melvin Kilton, who was 75 years old and was on his way to California to visit a brother when he disappeared.

He is supposed to have got on the train at Redcliff, and either with the idea of doing some prospecting or because he had become temporarily unbalanced, wandered off into the timber of the foothills and perished. Coyotes had devoured the face of the dead man and made identification difficult.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

CHICAGO CHEERS
CHERRY ORPHANS.CARLOAD OF PRESENTS REACHES
DESOLATE MINING TOWN.

Aldermen and Newspaper Representatives Transform Relief Store Into Bright Toy Shop and Gifts Will Be Distributed Among Children Today—Four Thousand in Cash.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHERRY (Ill.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two hundred orphaned children of Cherry will be turned loose from school at noon tomorrow to receive the carload of Chicago Christmas gifts that are spread out in bright array at the local relief store.

The Chicago shipment arrived today in charge of seven members of the City Council and men representing Bohemian and Polish newspapers. The newspaper men also brought nearly \$4000 in currency and this was given into the hands of the widows at their homes.

The Aldermen assisted the railroad agent in breaking the seal on the carload of toys, candies and nuts, and assisted in loading the hundreds of gifts into waiting wagons. The presents were carted to the vacant rooms of the relief store and the aldermen and editors helped to unpack the cases and arrange the gifts in perfect shop order.

PLUCKY.

LEITER COUSIN
LIES IN POVERTY.

TOO PROUD TO BEG THOUGH
BLIND AND DESTITUTE.

Namesake of Joseph and Former Partner of Levi Z. Leiter Dead in Squalid St. Louis Tenement—Made and Lost Four Large Fortunes as Western Mining Engineer.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Aged, blind and destitute, Joseph Leiter, a laborer and a cousin of Joseph Leiter, the Chicago multi-millionaire, died Sunday in a little tenement room at No. 1229 A Carr street, refusing to the last to appeal for aid to his millionaire relatives and former business associates. He was buried yesterday.

So reticent was the old man that only one person in St. Louis outside of his family knew of his relationship to the wealthy Chicagoans and the late Lady Curzon, Vicereine of India. Many knew that he had seen far better days, and that he had made and lost four large fortunes, but even this information was gained by accident and not from any statements made by Leiter himself.

At the age of 25 he went into business with his uncle, Levi Z. Leiter, in Chicago. This partnership was dissolved because of the inability of the two men to agree on business questions and Joseph became a mining engineer and professional prospector.

Although not acquainted with the details of his life, his widow, Jennie Leiter, thinks he made his money in Wyoming, Nevada, California, and the last time in the Klondike. How he lost the fortunes she does not know.

LIBEL TRIAL COMPROMISED.

Austrian Historian Admits Use of Forged Documents and Libels to Forge Him.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
VIENNA, Dec. 22.—The trial of the libel actions brought by Deputies of the Croatian Diet and the Hungarian Parliament against the Austrian historian, Dr. Friedjung, ended today in a compromise.

Last March, Dr. Friedjung, in published articles, accused the Serbian government of endeavoring through its agents to incite a popular rising in Bosnia, Croatia and South Hungary, and also charged the plaintiff Deputies with having received Serbian bribes to promote such a rising.

Dr. Friedjung admitted the most important documents adduced in support of his assertions were forged, whereupon the plaintiffs withdrew their suit.

SUFFRAGETTES SEE HUGHES.

New York Governor Compliments Delegation, But Has Nothing to Say Just Now.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
ALBANY (N. Y.) Dec. 22.—Gov. Hughes was asked today by representatives of the New York Woman's Suffrage Association to recommend in his annual message to the Legislature a woman's suffrage amendment.

The Governor listened attentively to the speakers and congratulated them on "the calm, earnest and the dispassionate manner in which they discussed such an important question."

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KIDNEY TROUBLE.REGULATES OUT-OF-ORDER
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Several Doses of Pape's Diuretic Will Make Your Kidneys and Urinary Organs Act Fine—No Man or Woman Old or Young Whether Young or Old Can Afford to Chance the Slightest Kidney Derangement for a Single Day.

No man or woman here whose kidneys are out-of-order, or who suffers from backache or bladder misery, can afford to leave Pape's Diuretic untried.

After taking several doses, all pains in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic twinges, nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, dizziness, tired or worn-out feeling and other symptoms of clogged, sluggish kidneys simply vanish.

Uncontrollable urination (especially at night), smarting, discolored water and all bladder misery ends.

The moment you suspect the slightest kidney or bladder disorder, or feel rheumatic pains, don't continue to be miserable or worried, but get a 50c treatment of Pape's Diuretic from your druggist and start taking as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which is so harmless or will effect so thorough and prompt a cure.

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A few days' treatment of Pape's Diuretic means clean, healthy, active kidneys, bladder and urinary organs.

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Accept only Pape's Diuretic—50c treatment—from any drug store—anywhere in the world.

REMEMBERFUL.

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A SWIFT JUSTICE.EMBEZZLER WARRINER GIVEN
SIX-YEAR SENTENCE.

Breaks Into Wild Speech When He Pleads Guilty to Stealing \$643,000 from Big Four Railroad—Was Hounded from Crime to Crime by Blackmailing Woman.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—With a request that sentence be pronounced immediately, Charles L. Warriner, defaulting partner of the Big Four Railroad, pleaded guilty to embezzlement today, and was sentenced to six years at hard labor, in the State penitentiary.

The plea of guilty was made by prearrangement between the county prosecutor and Warriner's attorneys, and the sentence of the court brings to a close one chapter of the story of the theft of at least \$643,000, with its attendant sensational charges of years of blackmail, with a woman as the dominant figure.

Warriner will make one more public appearance before the doors of the penitentiary close behind him.

On Monday, Mrs. Jeannette Steward-Fort will be brought to trial on a charge of blackmail, and the principal witness against her will be the man whom she is alleged to have driven from crime to crime for ten years.

When Warriner's lawyers entered a plea of guilty, their client raised his head and made a wild, passionate declaration of the agonies he had suffered in the years that high in the confidence of his employers, he had been engaged in systematic theft.

He concluded with an appeal for an immediate sentence.

Although sentenced to six years nominally, this term can be reduced by good behavior to slightly less than four years.

Warriner may be brought to trial again on numerous other counts, but Prosecutor Hunt said this would not be done unless it was found that the prisoner had concealed part of the proceeds of his thefts.

TRIPLES CAPITAL STOCK.

Wells Fargo Stockholders Ratify New Issue; Extra Dividend of \$300 Per Share.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Stockholders of Wells, Fargo & Co. ratified at a special meeting today the proposal to increase the company's capital stock from \$5,000,000 to \$24,000,000.

With the increase there will be paid to stockholders a dividend of \$300 a share out of the company's accumulated surplus.

The \$24,000,000 of new stock will be offered for subscription to stockholders pro rata, at par, in a proportion of two shares of new stock for one of old.

Try This For a Severe Cough

Take a pint of Granulated Sugar, add half pint of warm water and stir about 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 oz. of Plax in a pint bottle and fill up with the Granulated Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. The taste is pleasant.

The prompt results from this simple home-made article will surprise you. It usually conquers a deep-seated cough in 24 hours, and is a splendid household remedy for hoarseness, whooping cough, colds, chest pains, bronchitis, etc.

The recipe above given makes a full pint—enough to last a family a long time—and costs only 5c. It keeps perfectly, and is easily prepared in 5 minutes. Children take it willingly.

Plax is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway White Pine Extract. It is rich in all the well-known pine elements which are so healing to membranes.

None of the weaker pine preparations can compare with the real Plax itself. All druggists have it, or will get it for you if requested.

Strained honey can be used instead of the syrup, and makes a very fine honey and pine cough syrup.

Smoking
Jackets
—and Bath Robes—
At Cost

This entire stock of high-grade clothing and furnishing goods must be sold out at once to close up the Lowman estate. To accomplish this prices have been literally slaughtered. Everything must go and these prices will make them go. Come at once and get your share of these bargains. Supply your future needs while prices are down and save money on your Christmas gifts.

Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets at Cost

You certainly never saw a better line of Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes, and with prices cut so deeply they cannot last long. All new, up-to-date goods, to be closed out at cost. The following item will give you an idea of the way prices have been slashed on the entire line.

All Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets that were marked to sell at \$5 and \$6 --and they were exceptional values at that price--are to be closed out at....

\$2.99

Fancy Suspenders at
Half Price

Your chance to save money and make the men folks happy on Christmas morning. These are all beautiful, new, fancy suspenders, packed in Holiday boxes and well worth our original prices. Note the reductions.

\$1.00 Suspenders now.....50c
\$1.50 Suspenders now.....75c
75c Suspenders now.....37 1/2c
50c Suspenders now.....25c

Handkerchiefs

Just a few of the many rare money-saving opportunities in this department:

50c and 75c fancy colored Silk Handkerchiefs for 25c
50c white Silk Handkerchiefs, with initial, 35c
25c Linen Handkerchiefs now 2 for 25c

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

Neckwear Reduced

Here are more bargains that will attract people who realize the value of a dollar. All new goods in the best shades and patterns.

50c Neckwear now 17c.

75c Neckwear now 45c.

\$1 and \$1.50 Neckwear 85c.

Clothing One-Third Off

Every suit and overcoat in the house has been marked at just one-third off of the regular low prices. All new Winter styles and patterns from America's best clothing makers. You can't duplicate these values anywhere.

Lowman & Co
129-131-133 S. SPRING ST.

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600 - 610 S. BROADWAY
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We are forced to move January 1st, everything must be sold regardless of cost; no reasonable offer refused on any article. Silverware, cut glass, toilet sets, jewelry, combs, etc., etc., at half and less, don't miss this opportunity.

Note the Following Prices:

\$9.50 Gent's Silver Military Brushes at.....\$4.25
\$19.50 Gent's Combination Shaving Sets at.....\$9.75
\$4.50 Solid Silver Clothes Brushes at.....\$2.25
\$4.50 Cuff Links with Stickpin to match at.....\$2.25
\$4.50 Solid Gold Cuff Links at.....\$2.25
\$9.50 Gent's Solid Gold Bagnet Rings at.....\$4.75
\$7.50 Gent's Watch Chains (warranted 20 years) at.....\$3.75
\$4.50 Gent's Solid Gold and Ribbon Pins at.....\$2.25
\$19.50 Gent's Elgin Watches (warranted 20 years) at.....\$9.75
\$3.50 Gold Mounted Fountain Pens.....\$1.75

Suitable Gifts for Xmas

\$10.00 8-Day Mantel Clocks (warranted 10 yrs.) at.....\$4.95
\$16.50 Genuine Alligator Bags at.....\$8.25
\$12.50 Gold and Pearl Mounted Parasols at.....\$6.25
\$14.50 3-piece Silver Toilet Sets at.....\$7.25
\$31.00 Combination Toilet Sets at.....\$15.50
\$10.00 Silver Mesh Bags at.....\$4.95
\$10.00 Gold Bracelets (warranted 20 years) at.....\$4.95
\$22.50 Gold Hand Engraved Bracelets at.....\$11.25
\$28.00 14k Solid Gold Elgin Watches at.....\$14.00
\$6.50 Gold Watch Chains (warranted 20 years) at.....\$3.25
\$8.00 Chatelaine Watches, guaranteed 20 years, value to \$16; choice.....\$4.00
\$4.50 Gent's Cuff Buttons Sets.....\$2.25
\$4.50 Solid Gold Tie Pins.....\$2.25
Children's Gold Filled Rings.....40c
Ladies' and Gent's Gold Filled Rings.....40c
Gold Filled Belt Pins.....40c
Child's Set—Knife, Fork and Spoon.....30c
All Back Combs.....10c
All Toilet Sets.....Half Price
All Gold Clocks.....Half Price
All other goods half price and less.

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\$6.00 set of Rogers Knives and Forks (warranted 20 years) at.....\$3.45
\$16.50 26-piece Silver Sets (warranted 20 years) at.....\$6.95
\$10.00 3-piece Carving Sets at.....\$4.95
\$18.20 4-piece Tea Sets (best silver) at.....\$8.45
\$47.00 50-piece 1847 Rogers Bros. Silver Set (in leather case) at.....\$32.50
\$10.00 Silver Set (26 pieces, warranted 15 years) at.....\$4.95 SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST

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OLD MOTHER'S
BITTER GRIEF.

*Says Her Own Son Was
Cruel Beyond Belief.*

*Gate Up Her False Teeth to
Provide Him Set.*

*Petty Jealousy Is Alleged by
the Defendant.*

Pathos mingled with humor, yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Marion Booth took the stand in Justice Sumnerfield's court to testify against her son, whom she had accused of beating her unmercifully.

Mrs. Booth is 64 years old and speaks with a rich Scotch brogue. Her son, Andrew, is a taxidermist of South Los Angeles street. The alleged assault, the details of which are almost incredible, occurred on October 2 at the Booth home, just outside the city limits, near Highland Park.

Mrs. Booth alleged she had been scratched and gouged on the face, that her ear had been nearly torn off and that two fingers of the right hand had been badly bitten. She attributed these injuries to an attack made by her son.

As an example of the young man's almost unbridled ingratitude, she asserted that when her son suffered from a toothache she had to provide him with a set of false teeth, which she had to gate up for him with the only available cash on hand. To show his ingratitude, she alleged her son bit her with the new teeth for which she had impoverished herself that he might have them.

MOTHER AGAINST SON.

Added to this allegation were others that took more than an hour to describe. Jointly with her husband, she accused him of having stolen the lumber with which he built his home, with having threatened to kill his father.

J. BENTON VAN NUYS
WEDS MRS. HOWARD.

HARROWING.
SURPRISE.
TRAGIC.

BENTON VAN NUYS, only son of J. N. Van Nuys, Los Angeles pioneer and millionaire, was married yesterday in the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, to Mrs. Emily Howard, a widow who formerly lived in Hollywood, but whose home more recently has been in New York City.

News of the wedding, received in this city last night, came as a great surprise to the family and intimate friends of young Mr. Van Nuys, who has been looked upon as too staid a business man to give any thought to the tender passion.

The bride formerly was a Los Angeles girl, marrying George Howard of Hollywood eight years ago. He died two years after their marriage, and shortly after that his widow went East, spending most of her time in New York.

Mr. Van Nuys and Mrs. Howard met about six months ago, and it was not long afterward that they determined to marry.

In fact, it is said that Benton Van Nuys decided more than two months ago that he and Mrs. Howard would become husband and wife very soon.

But he breathed not a word of his intentions to his friends.

Benton Van Nuys, who is about 25 years old, has been for several years the right-hand man of his well-known father, for many years owner of the great Lankershim estate and other big properties of the Los Angeles Farming and Milling Company.

His general manager of the company of which his father was president, and upon him rested many heavy burdens not usually placed upon the shoulders of one so young.

A young man, and with great responsibilities, he has conducted himself in a manner most creditable to the family name; he never has been afflicted with an exalted sense of his importance, and always has been exceedingly popular. He has been a member of the California Club for several years, is exceedingly popular in the social circles of Los Angeles, the city of his birth, and in many of the old families of this city this morning the news that "Boss" Van Nuys is married will come as a distinct surprise.

After a stay of two or three days in San Francisco, Mr. Van Nuys and his bride will go by automobile to Del Monte, and it is likely that they will come to Los Angeles within the next two weeks.

LOOKS LIKE BANDIT
OF SAN FRANCISCO.

CLOSELY following information to the Los Angeles police yesterday that a good alibi had been proved for former "Pistol" Walter F. R. Carroll, whose lifeless body was vaguely identified at San Jose as that of the San Francisco "drug store bandit," was the revelation that the officer was a double of Leslie Harris, who is held in the city jail as a safe robber.

The fact that Harris resembles the dead man, whose features were those of the highwayman, coupled with the knowledge that Harris was in the



Mr. and Mrs. James Booth.

who charge their son with having assaulted them. The mother testified in court yesterday that after she went without new false teeth that he might have a set he turned upon her and bit a finger nearly off.

with having assaulted, choked and beaten his father and to have beaten, scratched, gouged and cursed his mother with calling his father vile names, with throwing buckets of water on mother and father in the night, and of hurling pieces of glass into their bed so that they were scratched and lacerated by the same, and with other annoyances and humiliations of like character.

Young Booth entered a general denial, and alleged that his parents abused his wife, calling her vile names and striking her further, that his father assaulted him with a knife and his mother chopped up the woodwork and otherwise mutilated his home.

Following the hearing, the case, Justice Sumnerfield found the defendant guilty in language that left no doubt as to the court's feelings in the case.

JUSTICE ARROUSED.

"I cannot conceive of a human being so forgetting himself, so disregarding his manhood, as to descend to the level of the brute as to assault his parents. I believe without a shadow of a doubt that the defendant in this case is guilty of battery upon his mother, and I shall sentence him Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock."

"He will be hanged a nice Christmas present at that time," muttered the justice as he left the bench.

Young Booth was rushed from the courtroom by his attorney before Justice Sumnerfield had opportunity to raise the bail in the case, as he had intended. The maximum penalty for such cases is ninety days in jail and a fine of \$50.

Mrs. Booth was the first witness called by Deputy Dist. Atty. Blair. She told a pathetic story of her troubles with her son, and at times was so overcome by her grief that the court was compelled to wait until the sobbing had ceased.

Her remarks to the defendant, who sat at a table near her, were equally disquieting. Occasionally, as she gave her evidence, she would lean forward and shake her finger warningly at her son, and in her rich brogue, say, "Aye, ye know thews rascal, Awnny, ye bawd lawdies."

REUMILATER MOTHER.

"I came home after having mailed a letter," said Mrs. Booth. "That was on October 2 and when I got there, Andy was throwing my belongings out on the lawn. I asked him what the trouble was, and he told me to get out of his house and to go to hell. He said I could stay in the kitchen, and he nailed pieces of board over all the doors, shutting me out of every room."

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"SNOW BABY"
PRIZE SOUGHT.

*Manitobans Fight in Local
Court for Rights.*

*Wife Is Accused by Husband
of Serious Fault.*

*She Alleges Jealousy Is to
Blame for Action.*

A little snow-baby, Dorothy Chapman, born in the frigid regions of Manitoba, laughed and cooed in the arms of its nurse in Judge Houser's court yesterday, but its pretty dimples, its bright black eyes and its winsome smile that made it appear as if it was talking to the angels, were not enough to break the ice that existed between its parents, Harry C. and Laura Frances Chapman, who sat and glared at each other as if they had never loved, nor promised to be true until death doth them part.

The father had entered a complaint against his wife and the mother of the child, alleging infidelity; that wife was in court after having traveled more than 2000 miles to defend her honor, so that in after years the daughter might not be charged with the disgrace that her mother was a wanton woman.

MAY REACH TEN STORIES.
Owner of Higgins Building, Second and Main Streets, Takes Steps in That Direction.

That the Thomas Higgins building now under way at the southwest corner of Second and Main streets will be constructed to a height of ten stories, rather than eight, as originally planned, was made probable yesterday by the determination of Mr. Higgins to stiffen the walls of the structure from the fourth story upward to accommodate two additional stories. The proposed modification in the walls will cost about \$1000. A. L. Haley, the architect, is drawing plans for both the alteration and the addition.

A contract for \$75,000 to cover the interior trim of the building was awarded yesterday to the San Francisco Corner Company. The specifications call for kalamine metal window frames and interior work, to be grained mahogany throughout. The contract is said to be the largest of the kind ever awarded on the Coast.

BUYS ATTRACTIVE HOME.
Adolph Finkelman has purchased from H. L. Jones the latter's beautiful twelve-room residence at the southwest corner of Westmoreland avenue and San Marino street. Moving a cash consideration of \$25,000. The lot has a frontage of 15 feet on Westmoreland by 180 feet on San Marino.

DR. BROUGHER
DACCETS CALL.

Portland Preacher Will Be New
Pastor of Temple Baptist Church.

By unanimous vote, the congregation of Temple Baptist Church last night invited Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher of Portland, Or., to become its pastor, sending a telegram requesting an affirmative answer to the call, which was forwarded in September, but which then was declined. It was reported from Portland last night that Rev. Brougher will accept the call. He will make the formal announcement of his acceptance on Saturday. He had made an agreement with the Pulpit Committee that if the call were hearty and unanimous, he would accept. It was. He did.

Sinc Dr. Robert J. Burdette, by reason of illness a few months ago, was obliged to give up his place as shepherd of the flock—accepting later as an alternative the position of pastor emeritus—Temple Church has been without a permanent supply.

Dr. Brougher has been frequently under consideration, as several other preachers have been, but now the decision has been made in favor of the Portland man. A letter read last night from Dr. Burdette had much influence in causing the congregation to reach its ultimate conclusion.

"I try to place my heart and mind in a condition of absolute dependence upon and acceptance of the will of the Holy Spirit," writes Dr. Burdette, "and often as I rise from my knees, my heart is filled with a longing that God will send to our beloved church our brother, J. Whitcomb Brougher."

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NINE HUNDRED
BIRDS GIFTS.

*Local Corporation Sending Each
Employee One, at Cost of
Four Thousand.*

Five tons of turkeys, occupying a whole refrigerator car, will reach the city today consigned to the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation. Ordinarily the corporation does not handle birds, but it has an established custom of giving each employee, high and low, a Christmas turkey. When this began it meant a mere handful compared to the present requirement, but the custom has been followed faithfully no matter what the cost.

This time 900 turkeys, averaging close to 11 pounds in weight, were bought in Sedalia, Mo., and killed last week for shipment dressed to the company. Each office man will get a 12-pound turkey, and each outside man one weighing not less than 10 pounds.

To insure the quality and quantity of its Christmas gift the corporation will spend over \$4000. The delicacies will be delivered to the homes of the employees.

DIES ON WAY TO MOTHER.
Los Angeles Young Man Suddenly Stricken While Visiting His Sweetheart in Dallas.

Traveling from Los Angeles to Benton county, Missouri, to see his old mother, who is near to death, and spend Christmas with his family, completing a reunion, T. F. Carver, a young business man of this city, was himself overtaken by death before he could reach home. He was stricken with appendicitis while on a brief visit at Dallas, Tex., with his sweetheart, and died under the surgeon's knife. He had written the folks at home when to expect him, but his letter had scarcely reached its destination when the message telling of his death came. The body was shipped to Sedalia for interment.

Arrangements for the funeral had about been completed when the mother, who was too sick to attend, expressed the wish that she might see her son's body. This caused a postponement, and the remains were shipped to Edwards, Mo., so she could view them. Funeral services will be conducted at Sedalia today. Carver and Miss Rosa Strempf of Dallas were to have been married after the holidays.

PHILIPPINE LECTURE.
An illustrated lecture on the Philippines will be delivered this evening at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, South Hope street, by O. H. Reinhold, former superintendent of the government coal mines in the islands. More than one hundred lantern slides, made from photographs taken by the lecturer and others, will be shown on the screen for the third time on the Pacific Coast. The lecture will be free to the public.

RED TAPE AND WAX.
The day was spent in the reading of depositions in the case. The documents were sealed with red wax, and all worded in the stilted phrases of the English courts, attested by the American Consul at Winnipeg, and signed by the legal representatives of His Imperial Majesty King Edward. They were alarming looking documents. The depositions were those of E. H. Chapman and H. H. Hayes, detectives, who, it is alleged, saw the act of infidelity; Mrs. Mary A. Stannard, the maid who had let the detectives and the husband into the room that fateful night, and James H. and Margaret C. Hayes, who, it was alleged, had been the confidants of the wife, and to whom she is alleged to have confessed her guilt.

The allegations in regard to the

Mrs. Laura Frances Chapman,
a former belle in the smart set of Winnipeg, Manitoba, who has come thousands of miles to defend her character against the aspersions of her husband in a divorce suit.



CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Catholic Churches Announce Ceremonies of More Than Usual Importance for Saturday.

Christmas will be marked by more than ordinary pomp at the Plaza Catholic Church. The celebration will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning, when Father Juan Caballero will offer solemn high mass, and will preach on "The Joy of the Nativity." At 11 o'clock the subject of the sermon will be: "Love of the Infant Jesus." The altar decorations will be elaborate and beautiful, and a notable music program will be rendered by the choir, under the direction of W. H. Clarke.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Thirty-fourth street and Central avenue, will celebrate the day with masses at 8, 9, 10 and 11:30 a.m. The pastor, Rev. Father O'Reilly, will sing the first mass and extend a word of Christmas greeting to his parishioners, and will preach the sermon at the last mass, which will be sung by Rev. Father O'Donohue. At these two masses a special music programme will be rendered.

THE OIL INDUSTRY.

FORMS MEXICAN OIL COMPANY.

FORMER ANGELENO TO DEVELOP EBANO LAND.

Harriman Interests Thought to Be in the Deal—Chapas to Receive Attention—Saber Oil Company Completes Camp—Large Number of Strings at Coalinga.

H. A. McKay, a former Angeleno, for a number of years at the head of the Harriman Banking Institution in the City of Mexico, and generally credited with being in close touch with the Mexican projects of the dead financier, has formed a company to operate in the Ebano and other oil fields in Mexico. This is thought by many to be another of the Southern Pacific attempts to secure additional sources of fuel oil. The corporation was organized in the City of Mexico, and McKay is reported to have secured a considerable acreage of good oil-bearing land in different Mexican fields extending as far south as Tuxpan and into the less explored regions of Chiapas, strongly financed. McKay's company proposes to drill on a large scale and in Mexico the new corporation is expected to become a strong competitor of Doherty's Mexican Petroleum, the Pearsons and the Waters Pierce, which while not a producing company, maintains large storage tanks and is a heavy purchaser and shipper, and is a factor to be reckoned with in Mexican oil.

Col. Edgar Randolph is understood to be associated with McKay in his new venture with other well-known capitalists of the United States. Prominent Mexicans also have a considerable interest, and this, it is asserted, assures the new organization exceptional success.

Prior to his death Harriman had a large force prospecting for oil on the coast in Northern Chiapas and Sonora, in Tamaulipas and Vera Cruz. He was reported to have had other forces searching for oil indications in the State of Chiapas lately come somewhat to the fore in this respect. The Harriman interests are also reported to own a large tract of oil land near Doherty's producing pools and the formation by McKay of the big company is taken to mean that these holdings will be extensively developed in a systematic manner.

Completed Camp at Coalinga.

The Saber Oil Company has completed the erection of a substantial camp on the property recently acquired by it at Coalinga, and President C. A. Saber expects to have rigs up and drilling under way within thirty days. The success of the Occidental, adjoining the Saber properties is encouraging other operations in that locality. They are founded on two sections of the Saber Oil Company are to be developed on a large scale and several derricks will be built at an early date.

Notes of the Oil Field.

There are 142 strings of tools drilling in the Coalinga field and a large number are being prepared to spud. The committee that gathered the data for the souvenir booklets issued to members of the Sierra Madre Club on the recent visit to that field, has mailed to the guests on that occasion corrected leaflets to cover typographical errors in the printing of the booklet. Three traction engines and 500 head of horses are busy hauling material for the Coalinga pipe lines.

On December 16, 1909, the American Petroleum has drilled six wells to production which at Coalinga are averaging 300 barrels a day each.

DEAD, AND GAS LEAKING.

Butcher Boy's Body Found in Room, and Deadly Fumes Issuing from Broken Connection.

Harry Brown, a butcher boy, was found dead in his room at No. 321 Temple street, yesterday, with the gas pouring from a broken connection to a stove, standing a few inches from his head.

The boy worked for his brother-in-law, Ben Zager, who has a meat market at the Temple-street address, and resides in the rear of it. He went to his room at 5 o'clock and found his body.

Owing to the fact that young Brown had pulled a mattress from the bed and thrown it on the floor near the stove, it was first thought he had committed suicide, but later it was found the gas from the stopcocks were tightly closed.

The boy's parents, who are Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brown, reside at No. 1415 East Fifteenth street. Three sisters and two brothers also survive. The body is at the J. D. Button morgue.

BANQUET TO HOGUE.

S. Fred Hogue, for many years a valued member of the staff of the Times, has been made editor and general manager of the San Francisco Post; and, in graceful recognition of his success, all the employees of that paper tendered him a public banquet.

The banquet was held at Jule's Cafe. If the dinner was as unique as the strictly original lines.

The menu cover was a replica of the first page of the Post, with the head of the editor bursting through. It is filled with cartoons and amusing "grinds" on the members of the staff, several of whom were formerly Los Angeles newspaper men.

Mr. Hogue has been at the head of the Post-Globe for just a little over a year, during that time it has made considerable progress in business standing and in prestige. The San Francisco Globe, which a year ago was a wrecked state of white paper, and that pale cripple, the old Evening Post, have been combined into one paper.

Why Not Save Money on Pianos?

You can do it by taking elevator, Yaa Co., 100 S. Broadway.

RATES STILL IN LIMELIGHT.

Commission Says Reduction Is Real; Phoenix Denies.

Mother Recovers Stolen Child After Long Chase.

Espee Planning Line Through Gila Canyon.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 21.—Still in the limelight is the question of whether the later changes in railroad rates in Arizona are really reductions or not, as well as the question whether by the changes El Paso has not benefited at the expense of jobbers in Los Angeles, Phoenix and Tucson. The Arizona Railway Commission has just issued a letter, in which it is claimed that the net reduction, for the benefit of the Arizona dealers and shippers, will be found to total annually between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000. In the letter it is told that "The El Paso jobber is in the same identical position he occupied prior to the rate reduction, because the same reduction was made from New York and Chicago to Tucson, Phoenix, Globe, Clifton, Douglas and Bisbee and all other towns in Arizona, as was made from El Paso to those towns. He is receiving because the rates are lower and less money will be paid out in freight charges in the conduct of his business, but, aside from that fact, he is no nearer the Arizona consumer than he was before, and the Arizona merchant will continue to place his orders where he has been placing them heretofore. The big scare talk about the Phoenix merchant losing his jobbing business to Southern Pacific main line points is a scare, and the business itself is a will-o'-the-wisp. The total average business done by all Phoenix merchants and from the valley, not including the condensed milk shipments from Tempe, is about half a carload a month."

Despite this letter, there is still objection raised from the Maricopa Commercial Club, whose officers aver that distinct discrimination has been wrought against Phoenix by the lowering of the El Paso jobbing rate and the raising of local rates from this point.

WATER STORAGE BEGUN.

At Roosevelt the storage of water has been begun, against the time of need next summer. The level of the reservoir is now at ninety-six feet and is rising daily. Distribution of the water in the valley has been put on a regulation basis for all lands which have not subscribed toward construction of the dam, while all that is needed is going to the subscribers, members of a Salt River Valley Water Users' Association.

The Phoenix District School Board has determined upon the sites for four new ward schools, to be purchased from the late bond issue of \$125,000. The locations are in the four quarters of the city, with the expectation of building two large grammar schools in the eastern and western sections, and soon as the central school block can be sold. An offer of \$100,000 has been made already for this group, but it is believed that much more will be secured by waiting a couple of years.

After a chase that had lasted since last April, Mrs. Mary E. Magaw left Phoenix last night for her home in Brookline, Mass., happy in the possession of her 2-year-old baby girl, which had been stolen from her eight months ago by her husband, William J. Magaw, now a resident of Phoenix. Two weeks ago she received information that Magaw was in San Bernardino, Cal. Arriving there, she learned he had gone to Arizona and the man and wife were found on a ranch near Casa Grande. They disappeared while she was hunting legal assistance at Florence, the county seat, but she ran them down a couple of days later in Phoenix. Here there was a hearing before Judge Kent, in chambers, where the husband finally agreed to surrender the child. The meeting of the couple was almost amicable and friendly. Mrs. Magaw said her husband had all along been a good man and is yet, though "different" through study and mental overwork. They had been legally separated, though not divorced, the custody of the child having been awarded the mother in the Massachusetts courts.

NEWS BUREAU ESTABLISHED.

Under charge of Les Crane, the Indian Office of the Interior Department has established in Washington a Bureau of information to which all Arizona Indian agents and superintendents have been directed to send news or stories which may have public interest. "Live" news especially is desired, such as the newspapers are most ready to print, though included in the matter sought is information covering any development features of the Indian progress, as well as stories of the odd and curious sort, together with photographs wherever possible. It is understood that the department has been tired of the never-ending succession of Indian news fakes and has determined to supply authentic Indian news and stories itself.

Twelve miles from Sentinel, a dam has been built across the Gila River by the Southwestern Arizona Fruit and Irrigation Company. The service has been begun on about 15,000 acres of land.

An original Tempe woman, Mrs. Henry Landow, entertained lately with a "rat party," in which the participants were barred from using "rats" in the dressing of their hair. Prizes were given for the most artistic coiffures.

Mrs. F. Westmeyer and her daughter, Miss Lillian Westmeyer, have just completed a journey by automobile from Los Angeles to Phoenix, the first women to cross the desert in this manner. They were driven in a Buick car by Bert LaFontaine, who acknowledges he cannot see how Nikrent made the trip in nine or ten hours in the great fall race. The trip was made in a week, time being taken to visit a number of points of the road, and there was only one accident, the blowing out of a tire on the California desert near Chuckawalla.

George Mitchell, the mining magnate, while in Phoenix lately, closed a deal for an immense Panhard automobile, which had been bargained for by him while on a late visit to Paris. The car had been built for one of the Orkoff princes of Russia and is supposed to be bomb-proof. It is about 100 horse power, with air brakes and with a multitude of fixtures and refinements that have not yet been appropriated by American motor car builders. The car is to be sent at once to Los Angeles.

Glendale has failed to authorize a proposed bond issue of \$100,000 for the improvements of the roads of its locality, the vote standing 40 to 24, failing of two-thirds.

About 7000 acres of land have been contracted for the growing of beets in the Salt River Valley this season, for the supply of the Glendale sugar factory.

Last night at the Adams Hotel was

Benjamin Clothes

Gifts Par Excellence

Benjamin Fancy Vests, Full Dress Vests, Tuxedo Fancy Silk Vests, Full Dress Suits, Tuxedo Suits, Business Suits, Overcoats.

—It is not too late to give such gifts as these. Benjamin Clothes are ready on the instant.

—Remember, if you choose Benjamin garments you not only give a very common-sense gift, but you are conferring a most uncommon favor, because of their distinguishing appearance—you will be making a good-looking man look better.

—If in your giving you are introducing another wearer to these superior clothes, you are making a constantly grateful friend of him; and, if you are giving them to a Benjamin wearer, you are ratifying his good opinion of your judgment.

—Any way you take it, you will please with your gift, and thank us for the pure delight the gift has brought.

—Let us talk it over at the store.

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Store Open Tonight and Tomorrow Night

Special Prices in Gifts for Children

\$1.50 to \$2.00 children's bathrobes of Japanese crepe with Persian trimming or in flannel with cord and tassels—\$1.00.

A few fur sets left. Prices from \$1.50 up.

Half price on bearskin coats and bonnets, mostly in white or mixed gray. Sizes 1 to 3 yrs.—Half price.

Sweaters and sweater suits in plain and fancy weaves—75c to \$5.00.

Toys

Clearing out stock—big cut in Rocking Horses. Former \$6 to \$16. Horses now \$3.65 to \$9.50

A banquet tendered the contributors to the Los Angeles Memorial Band by President J. C. Adams of the Arizona Fair Commission, Gov. R. E. Sloan acted as toastmaster and about 150 Arizona patriots participated. Mr. Adams, in closing the speechmaking announced that he had resigned to the Governor his resignation as fair commissioner, after five years of service. He stated his belief that the fair had been great advertisement and had been at least \$200,000 in value to the Territory. Right then and there he made provision for the permanent of the fair by securing pledges amounting to \$200 from the gentlemen whom he had named. This year the Copper State was for \$100,000, divided between a trotting and a pacing race.

United States Attorney Alexander today filed information in a suit to be tried at Tombstone against the Grant Brothers' Construction Company of Los Angeles, charged with unlawfully importing forty-five Mexican laborers, for work on the construction of the railroad grade from Pearce to Courtland, Ariz. In all it is charged that nearly 500 laborers were thus brought in, despite the limitation of the immigration laws. The penalty is \$1000 for each individual.

ROAD THROUGH GILA CANYON.

Attorney Gibson Taylor of Tucson, representing the Randolph lines, of the Southern Pacific system, is in Phoenix today, seeking the indorsement of the Board of Trade of the plans of his company for building a railroad through the Gila Canyon at an elevation of only forty-four feet above the stream floor. This plan is being fought by business interests which hope to build a storage dam below San Carlos. The construction of this dam, according to Mr. Gibson, would not only necessitate an immense outlay by his company for a high-level grade, but would do at least \$1,200,000 damage to the Gila, Valley Globe and Northern Railroad, besides subverting the government agency and much farming lands around San Carlos. The question is now before the Interior Department.

L. C. Hill of the Reclamation Service, engineer in charge of the water storage projects in the Southwest, has few days at the Lankershim.

Good Xmas Gifts—Stationery Specials

Poker Sets, Dominoes, Chess, California Poppy, Poinsettia and Mission Calendars; Fancy Boxed Papers, Engraving, Waterman Ideal Fountain Pens—

Artists' Material Specials

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Only Two Days Left for Buying Gifts For Christmas

If you are not ready for Christmas, and are still pondering what to give, we suggest that you read the following list of

Useful Gifts

TABLE LINENS In Matched Sets

Including cloth and one dozen napkins to match. Prices range from \$8.00 to \$75.00 a set. For the woman whose heart is in her home table linens would make especially appropriate gifts.

HANDKERCHIEFS

For Every Member of the Family

Notwithstanding the enormous business we have done in Christmas handkerchiefs, our stock is still very extensive. Particular attention is called to our

Exceptionally Good Values From 25c to 50c

STATIONERY

At a Great Saving

All fancy boxed stationery that has become slightly soiled or marred from handling during our Christmas sale, will be sold at reduced prices.

50c Box Stationery 25c
65c Box Stationery 38c
75c Box Stationery 38c
\$1.00 Box Stationery 50c

SILK COVERED COMFORTABLES

Make welcome gifts to the housekeeper.

Wool filled, from \$17.50 up
Down filled, from \$15.00 up
Sateen covered Comfortables, down or wool filled \$5.00 up

SAVE ON TOYS

The great crowds in our toy department day after day, and the large business we are doing emphasizes the fact that the "Ville" is headquarters for good toys at reasonable prices.

SPECIALS FOR TODAY

\$2.45 Collapsible Steel Go-Carts \$1.75 With pretty red sateen parasols.

\$2.50 Blackboards \$2.00

\$5.00 Buckboard Wagons \$3.75

\$3.50 Yankee Doodle Sulkies \$1.75

\$2.50 California Coasters \$2.00

\$8.50 Hook and Ladder Co. \$6.50

\$25.00 Automobiles \$17.50 Equipped with rubber tires, ball bearings and horn, foot power, two seats.

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The Man of Mystery.

Shoplifter who makes a hat vanish before the police, and refuses to tell them even his name.

MUM-SLICK.

WHERE IS THAT HEAD COVER?

HAT THAT DISAPPEARS BEFORE EYES OF POLICE.

Puzzling Young Man Caught by Private Detective in Department Store, His Pockets Bulging With Stolen Goods of Best Grade, Tells the Authorities Nothing.

A private detective furnished a puzzle to the police yesterday when he arrested a well-dressed young man, with his pockets bulging with stolen goods, in Bullock's.

That they were dealing with an extraordinary person was first brought to the attention of the officers when they were taking the prisoner to the Central Police Station in the patrol wagon.

"You stole that hat you are wearing," one of them told him, as he took the headpiece from the man's head. "Let me see it a minute," said the prisoner. He was given the hat. The next instant it had disappeared. Four officers were closely watching him at the time and were astonished at the performance. They looked in the street, thinking he might have thrown out the hat, but it could not be found.

When questioned by the desk sergeant, he refused to make replies. He was then taken before the acting Chief of Police.

"These two men may hold my hands while you cut my throat," he told the official, when asked for his name, "but I will not tell you."

He muttered unintelligible words in answer to various questions put to him. When the officers had decided it was useless to talk to him, he was taken to the City Jail.

The police say he is either insane or is feigning insanity to escape punishment.

That he is not a cheap shoplifter was indicated by the fact that everything in his pockets was of the best of its kind carried in the store.

The detectives say they never saw a person whose fingers were so nimble in getting property from a counter to his pockets. He is alleged to have stolen several articles right before a house detective before his actions were observed.

The property taken from him consisted of a \$5 umbrella, two silk handkerchiefs, a leather card case, a leather address book, three \$1.50 neckties, a manicure set, a silver nail brush, a silver manicure knife, a silk necktie and a gold ring.

The prisoner, who is booked as "John Doe," is about 27 years of age, is neatly dressed, weighs about 140 pounds, has light hair, blue eyes and thick lips. In his pocket was found a return-trip ticket over the Pacific Electric to Pasadena, and \$1.05.

GOES AT IT GAME.

Frank Blizzard in Arizona Subsidies, Weather Moderates, and Freight Trains Run Again.

The freak blizzard that tied up freight traffic on the Santa Fe and seriously interfered with passenger movement on both the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific, in Arizona, Tuesday, abated as suddenly as it blew up, and the heavy freights are moving again. Passenger trains are still running late, and no effort is made to maintain schedules with freights. The snow plows made short work of the drifts that were banked high over the rails, in some places to, three and a half feet, and the track is open.

There was no snowfall reported in Arizona yesterday, and the temperature, which Tuesday sank to 25 deg. below zero, registered as the minimum and maximum 14 and 30 deg. above.

Never before has such extreme weather been known in the Territory, according to railway officials, and the freakish nature of the blizzard is causing much discussion.

TEXAN BUYS HERE.

El Paso Man Pays Twenty Thousand for Handsome Home, West.

J. W. Langley has sold to Frank Powell, for \$20,000 cash, the two-story, ten-room house at No. 1701 Westmoreland boulevard. The dwelling is an attractive one, one of its features being a living-room forty-two feet long with a Gruyere tile mantel fifteen feet wide, and extending to the ceiling. The interior finish is in quarter-sawn oak. The lot is 75x163 feet. The purchaser is president of the Southwest Cement Works at El Paso, Tex. Mr. Powell will make Los Angeles his future home. The sale was negotiated through Harvey H. Cox of All-house Inc.

Through the same agency G. A. Vander Meulen has sold to an eastern man his handsome nine-room mission residence on the northwest corner of Gramercy Place and Dorchester street, well laid out and elaborately furnished. The consideration involved was \$20,000.

Butter and eggs have soared to a record figure in New York's holiday market. The best grade butter was quoted today at from 42 to 45 cents, retail, while a dozen was the



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MUNYON'S PAW PAW PILLS ease the... or into activity by gentle methods. They do not grip, gripe or weaken. They are known to the stomach, liver and nerves, invigorate instead of weaken. They enrich the blood and enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it. These pills contain no calomel, no opium, no healing and stimulating. For sale by all druggists in the U. S. and abroad. If you need medical advice, write to Munyon's Doctors. They will advise to the best of their ability absolutely free of charge. MUNYON'S, 2nd and Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

CHAPMAN DIVORCE.

(Continued From First Page.)

charge of adultery were of the most sensational character. After the marriage of the Chapmans, they settled down to the joys of married life in the Avoca apartment-house, in Winnipeg. They occupied suite No. 12, on the third floor of the building. Just across the hall from the Chapmans, Leonard Phillips, or "Len," as he was familiarly called in the pleadings, had a room with a married cousin, and Phillips and Mrs. Chapman were thrown together considerably. Phillips was a clerk in the ticket office of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He is now in North Dakota.

The husband became suspicious early in 1908, that his wife was entirely too familiar with Phillips, and he sought the services of the Thiel Detective Agency. Eustache H. Chapman, no relation of the husband, and H. H. Hayes, were put on the case. The service of a maid employed in the household of the Chapmans, a Mrs. Mary H. Stannard, also was secured. It is asserted that the detectives and maid found incriminating evidence.

WANTED PARTICULARS.

The interesting feature of that part of the story appeared in the attitude of the husband, Chapman, when he discovered what he asserts to have been the ruin of his wife. He boldly asked Phillips his name, where he lived, how many times he had visited the Chapman apartment, with other interrogatories.

It is said that Chapman was completely crushed by the developments, and that he had no desire to visit court dign punishment upon the head of the destroyer of his home.

The complaint of Chapman is for a divorce on statutory grounds, while the wife comes back with a cross-complaint, not asking for divorce, but an allowance of \$500 for expenses in conducting the present litigation, \$300 counsel fees, and a permanent allowance of \$75 a month for her care and support.

Some time ago, at a preliminary hearing, Judge James allowed the woman \$60 a month, and this has been paid along. The plaintiff was dependent in one month's allowance, but Judge Houser made an order that he must pay the \$60, as it was no fault of the wife that the case had been postponed from time to time.

DENIES AWFUL CHARGE.

Mrs. Chapman denies in the most positive terms the most positive charge made by her husband. In her answer to the petition she declares she did not commit adultery with Leonard Phillips at the time stated, or at any other time or place. In her amended answer she says that she had been guilty of the charge, her husband had conducted her offense by living with her since that time. This, if true, as held in other instances under the California law, is sufficient to deny the husband a decree.

However, it is set out in the first answer that immediately following the alleged occurrence of February 11, 1909, Chapman deserted his wife and they have been living separate and apart ever since.

She says her husband was insanely jealous, and that there was no reason for his suspecting Phillips or any one else of supplanting him in her affections. She also asserts that Chapman converted his business into cash as quickly as possible to avoid paying her anything, coming to Los Angeles without her knowledge and leaving her alone with nothing but the baby and the furniture.

It is alleged by those on the inside of the trouble that the one thing desired by Mrs. Chapman is custody of little Dorothy, whom she loves passionately. Her regard for the baby was shown yesterday, when, after Judge Houser had ordered a recess for five minutes at the afternoon session of court, Mrs. Chapman rushed to the outer corridor where a maid was caring for the child, and taking the little one in her arms kissed it again and again. During the hearing, the eyes of the mother dwelt fondly upon the baby.

Young Chapman came to Los Angeles last summer and it is said that as soon as this litigation is completed he will engage in business here.

The hearing will continue all week. The husband will go on the stand and tell his troubles after the conclusion of the reading of the depositions this morning.

CHILDREN

In disorders and diseases of children drugs seldom do good and often do harm. Careful feeding and bathing are the babies' remedies.

Scott's Emulsion

is the food-medicine that not only nourishes them most, but also regulates their digestion. It is a wonderful tonic for children of all ages. They rapidly gain weight and health on small doses.

Send the name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Scott's Emulsion and Child's Emulsion. Each bottle contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

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OUR NEW YORK BUYER picked up over 100 choice pieces of handsome furs at about one-quarter less than their real values. And today and tomorrow we are going to offer these furs at **25% Less Than Regular Prices**

They are the celebrated

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acknowledged to be the best furs in the world—every fur absolutely guaranteed. The purchase include splendid selections in mink, ermine, skunk, black fox, lynx, chinchilla, pointed fox, white fox and marten; in beautiful neck pieces with pillow and rug muffs to match.

Such Furs Make Acceptable Christmas Gifts

and this unexpected sale coming right in the face of Christmas, is a very rare opportunity to buy her a good fur at a low price.

\$10.00 Furs\$ 7.50	\$ 50.00 Furs\$37.50
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\$25.00 Furs\$18.75	\$ 75.00 Furs\$56.25
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The UNIQUE CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE

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SUGGESTIONS For Christmas Buying

Those who have delayed their Christmas shopping to the last minute will find this the ideal place for gift buying. Nothing makes a more acceptable present than furniture, and our stock offers unusual opportunities for buyers who realize the value of a dollar. You can't find a more complete stock and our low rent prices are the lowest in the city.



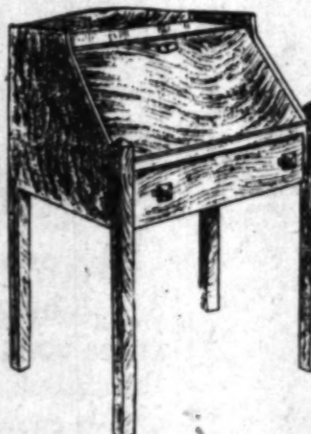
Morris Chair \$12.50

The beautiful mission Morris chair is one of the many styles we show. Beautiful oak frame and high-grade tufted cushions. A gift that will be more than welcomed by any man. Comparison will prove that this price is exceedingly low.



Corner Chair \$8.00

The illustration shows a handsome corner chair made of mahogany daintily inlaid. Artistic in design and well constructed. Another one of our Hill-street values.



Mission Desk \$12.75

Made of extra selected oak fumed a beautiful brown. Truly mission in design and built on such generous lines as to make it more useful than most desks. Well worth a half more than our low rent price.



Dressing Table \$22.50

This highly polished mahogany dressing table will delight the heart of any woman. Well made—large beveled French plate mirror. You can't find a better value.

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But It Means a Big Saving to You"

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

**Many Officers in Search of
Railway Bandits.**

LOVING CUPS.
A beautiful silver loving cup
put up yesterday as special
prize for the big flower parade on
ornament day. The "President's"



COVINA, Del.—Preliminary steps are being taken by the Covina Home Telephone Company to increase its service area. The company is planning to install a new system covering a radius of twelve miles, having over 1500 subscribers. The new system will be owned entirely by local capital.

CALIFORNIA
FIG SYRUP Co.
D BY LEADING DRUGGISTS 50¢ A BOTTLE

Happenings South of the Tehachapi.

NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

MARITAL PERPLEXITIES.

Litigations Between Two Couples Begun in Orange County—Teachers Want Some Changes.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 22.—Elsie M. Carter, a Nebraska woman, has brought suit in this county against her former husband, E. J. McGlothlen, a Fullerton rancher, for \$400, alleged to be due her on a contract of separation entered into in July, 1904. The complaint states that when the couple agreed to separate the wife received \$1500 and the household furniture, and that the husband, in writing, agreed to pay her \$10 a month for the care of a son. The wife alleges there is now due her \$400. The couple were divorced in Nebraska in 1904, and both parties, in different states, married again.

For the third time George Martin and his former wife, Ella Z. Martin, are opponents in litigation. First came a divorce, several years ago. Mrs. Martin laid claim to all the real estate, worth \$10,000, including a forty-acre ranch at Garden Grove. Martin sued her and last June was decreed to own a half interest in the realty. Today Martin brought a suit asking the court for a partition and separate title.

The Orange county teachers' institute has passed a resolution recommending to the County Board of Education that the county discontinue giving examinations in all grades below the seventh and that all children attaining a daily average of 80 per cent. or better be excused from examinations.

The Santa Ana Automobile Club last night by resolution urged the city and county to enforce all speed laws rigidly, and it was made a rule of the club that any member convicted three times for speeding shall be expelled from the club. New officers are: President, H. D. Connelley; vice-president, John Cubison; secretary, Clyde Walker; directors, H. R. Bristol, V. V. Tubbs and Charles Ross.

INSTITUTE CLOSURE.

Teachers Enjoy Fine Programs at Riverside—Hotel Property Has Changed Owners.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 22.—Public school teachers of the city and county assembled in the High School auditorium today for the closing sessions of the annual teachers' institute, which has been in progress since Monday morning. Features of the programme this morning were a lecture by Ernest L. Rea of the Riverside High School faculty, on "Glimpses in History," and a stereoscopic lecture by E. P. Clarke on "A Summer Voyage Through Italy."

The teachers were entertained with a number of pretty choruses from the cantata, "Mother Goose's Visit to Santa Claus," sung in costume by fifty pupils of the fifth and sixth grades of the Palm-avenue school, under the direction of Mrs. Frary M. Johnson. Adjournment many of the teachers went to Los Angeles to attend the meeting of the Southern California Teachers' Association.

The Holyrood Hotel property, including a three-story brick building and a lot 180 feet square, on the corner of Eighth and Market streets, was sold yesterday by R. J. Nelson to P. T. Evans for a stated consideration of \$40,000 cash. A. M. Dunn, the present manager of the hotel, holds a lease which does not expire until next July.

CONFESSIONS TO ROBBERY.

Hobo Arrested in Los Angeles Gives Descriptions of Accomplices in Ontario Crime.

ONTARIO, Dec. 22.—A hobo arrested by the Los Angeles police for vagrancy has confessed to being one of the confederates of the gang which robbed the DeArman jewelry store and the Bendler dry goods store here last week. The man gave the name of Edward A. Mariett. He was brought to this city. About a quarter of the stolen jewelry was found on him, amounting to \$100. He said his pals took it and divided with him. These other two men, he said, had buried their shares and had gone to San Francisco. With descriptions furnished the authorities are confident of getting back most of the stolen goods. Mariett has been sent to the County Jail at San Bernardino.

WATER PIPES ARE LAID.

Elaine's Improvements Are Progressing—City Attorney's Resignation Accepted.

ELISINORE, Dec. 22.—At last night's meeting of the Board of Trustees, the Water Committee reported over 200 feet of pipe put in on Spring street, and that pipe had been purchased to replace the wooden pipe on Graham avenue. Walter C. Maloy tendered his resignation as City Attorney, which was accepted. Bills amounting to \$74.55 were allowed. A Board of Health was appointed as follows: A. G. Kech, J. K. Schanck, P. C. Graham and Dr. S. E. Ball. Dr. Hugh Walker is Health Officer.

Mrs. Robert Kirpatrick and little son and Miss Jessie Green arrived from Riverside today to spend Christmas with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kuhns.

Mrs. A. Threlkeld went to Los Angeles to spend Christmas with relatives.

Times Cook Book No. 2, latest edition. Largest, most elaborate and comprehensive cook book of the series issued by The Times. The 311 recipes for hot Spanish and Mexican dishes and the hygiene department are big features of the publication. The recipes brought out by the Times' prize cooking contest are generally from Southern California housewives and noted chefs. Price 35 cents; by mail 1 cent additional. Address The Times, Los Angeles.

ALASKAN EXPERIENCES.

BANNING, Dec. 22.—The ladies of the Saturday Afternoon Club had the pleasure of listening to an address "Experiences in Alaska" by Rev. W. H. Weiland, superintendent of the Moravian Missions in Southern California, and pastor of the Moravian church on the Maliki Indian reservation near Banning.

Twenty-five years ago, Rev. Weiland went as a missionary to North-west Alaska. On the banks of the Kuskokwina River, which flows south of the new famous Yukon country, he made public until yesterday, when it was said that he was recovering rapidly and would be at his desk in a few days.

Perry E. Rockefeller, son of William Rockefeller, is convalescing at Greenwich, Ct., after an operation for appendicitis, performed a fortnight ago. No announcement of his illness was made public until yesterday, when it was said that he was recovering rapidly and would be at his desk in a few days.

THIS OR THAT.

PAY OR FORFEIT RIGHT OF WAY.

CITY PRESENTS PAVING BILL TO STREET RAILWAY.

Ventura Trustees Don't Propose to Stand for Whole Expense of Street Improvements—Large Wedding of Popular Couple a Society Event. Baseball Games Scheduled.

VENTURA, Dec. 22.—The Board of City Trustees proposes to make the street railway company pay a part of the petrolium paving of the streets—that part upon which the tracks of the company were laid up to the time they were taken up a few months ago to permit of the paving work being carried on.

This bill has been made out against the company: Paying 2555 feet on Main street, \$1177; 2355 feet on Ventura avenue, \$954; 920 feet on Chestnut street, \$348; 920 feet on Meta street, \$348; 480 feet on Ash street, \$184; total, \$2754. If the bill is not paid it is stated the franchise will be the forfeit.

GAY WEDDING.

Miss Elizabeth Cecelia Arnell of this city and Charles Wesley Pettit of Oxnard were married at the Congregational Church in this city last evening in the presence of many friends. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John Arnell; the groom is a son of Frank Pettit, a pioneer rancher of the county, who resides at Oxnard.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fred L. Kingsbury, pastor of the church, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The wedding gown was imported, of white satin, trimmed with lace. The bride carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her maid of honor was Miss Bertha Barnard, and the attendants were Miss Helen Wright of Santa Rosa, Anna Pettit of Oxnard and Edith Hobson and Vesta Wagner of this city. Elizabeth Staire and Veda Pettit were flower girls. The best man was Albert Pettit, brother of the groom, and the ushers were Alfred Pettit, Lon Bonnell, John Arnell and George Hamer.

A reception was held at the Arnell home on Polk street. After a honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Pettit will reside at Blythe, where Mr. Pettit is employed as a civil engineer.

Word has been received from Arrowhead Springs that Mrs. M. Solari, who went there for her health, is not improving, and is now in a serious condition. She will be brought to her home here.

There will be baseball games here next Saturday and Sunday between a picked Los Angeles team and local players. Ralph, of the St. Louis Nationals, will pitch for the visitors, and Van Pelt will toss for the locals.

TWO MILLIONS AS GIFT.

Steel Corporation Will Divide Huge Sum Between Its Officers and Employees.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—More than \$2,000,000 will be distributed by the United States Steel Corporation as a bonus to its officers and employees, 60 per cent. of which will be in cash, according to the official announcement of Chairman Gary today.

The bonus was first announced as \$1,000,000, but Chairman Gary corrected this in his official announcement today, in which he said:

"The amount is determined, as usual, by the annual earnings. The sum distributed for 1909 amounts to a little over \$2,000,000. This will be paid 60 per cent. in cash, and 40 per cent. in preferred stock, at 134, or common stock at 90, in accordance with the wishes of the recipients, so far as is practicable and convenient. Also the usual opportunity will be given to subscribe for 25,000 shares of the preferred stock of the corporation at 124 under the usual conditions."

ITALIANS TO SHOW GRATITUDE.

Will Present Naval Vessels Aiding in Earthquake Relief Work With Bronze Tablets.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NAPLES, Dec. 22.—The Italian Naval League will present to American Consul Croninfield, on December 23, the anniversary of the great earthquake in Southern Italy, several bronze tablets, commemorative of the disaster and the assistance rendered the sufferers by America.

The tablets are intended for the United States vessels, the crews of which aided in the work of rescue and the restoration of homes in Messina and Reggio.

The tablets were provided by a fund collected throughout Italy and in the Italian colonies in foreign cities, particularly New York.

Similar tablets will be presented to other foreign ships that took part in the work of rescue.

ATTENDS UTAH'S LAUNCHING.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Gov. William Spry of Utah, with his family and a party of friends, arrived here today to attend the launching of the battleship Utah, which takes place tomorrow at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company, in Camden, N. J. The party included Miss Mary A. Spry, daughter of the Governor, who is to christen the battleship.

KING MENELIK STILL LIVES.

ADIS ABABA (Abyssinia) Dec. 22.—The Ethiopian government today gave official assurance that King Menelik still lives, though his condition is grave.

A Most Delicious Vanilla Sauce.

Put one cupful of cream with one tablespoonful of sugar; while hot, stir in the yolks of three eggs and then add one teaspoonful of Burnett's Vanilla. Serve hot.

One bottle of

BURNETT'S VANILLA.

Will convince you of its superiority over ordinary kinds. Based on getting the one bottle.

Send your name and address and we will send you a bottle of Burnett's Vanilla and a copy of our recipe book. No money needed. Write to Burnett's Vanilla Co., 113 So. Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal.

A Great Christmas Store

The Yuletide sentiment could not be given more perfect expression than by the bestowal of USEFUL, PRACTICAL GIFTS. This store is EXCLUSIVELY a store for men and young men, a fact which should be borne in mind by persons seeking appropriate HOLIDAY REMEMBRANCES for the masculine contingent; each of its immense departments is brimful of gifts of UNQUESTIONED worth and character, and ALL who make their selections here deserve to be felicitated upon the exercise of good taste and excellent judgment.

What Could One Give That Would Excite More Genuine Appreciation Than a Desmond Suit or Overcoat?

Note These Fascinating Reductions

Lounging Robes-- 1/4 Off
Best assortment in town to select from. Everything now

Bath Robes-- 1/4 Off
Your choice of anything in the house this week at

Men's Suits-- 1/4 Off
We can fit the most exacting. You take no risks when you buy. Your choice of all our fine new suits this week

Men's Overcoats-- 1/4 Off
Ask to see our splendid line of cravenette raincoats and overcoats, which we're now selling at

Smoking Jackets-- 1/4 Off
The finest line ever shown in Los Angeles, at

Innovation Trunks-- 1/4 Off
We are going to discontinue our Trunk Department, and are now selling all trunks, while they last

REGULAR \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25 Values—Surplus and Broken Lines—in Men's Shirts now on sale, as an Extra Holiday Special, at 75c

DESMOND'S

Corner Third and Spring Streets, Douglas Building

SOLE AGENCY
Mark-Cross & Co. Leather Goods
and Hawes' \$3 Hats

OPEN EVENINGS.

MEN'S SHIRTS
Special Sale of 75c Shirts
Now Going On.

MUSICAL GIFTS

Half Price Sale

Music Rolls and Bags,
500 to select from at
25c, 50c, \$1
Values up to \$5.00

Honophone Harmonicas,
the \$1.50 kind, 40 reeds
At 75c
Others from 10c up to
\$3.75. Largest stock in
city

Good Bugles for \$2.00

Complete Violin Outfit
now only \$3.75 and up

Cornets, Trombones, \$18 grade
now only \$9.00 and up

German, Vienna, Italian Model
Accordeons \$2.50 and up

Clarinets, Flutes and Piccolos,
Mandolins, Guitars and Banjos \$2.50 and up

Violin Cases, Fine Bows, Music Stands, etc., etc.
Drums at greatly reduced prices.

Ivers & Pond and Pease Pianos

Victor Talking Machines
and Cabinets Sold on
Easy Payments.

Exclusive Agency C. G.
Conn. Co. Band Instru-
ments. Sold on Install-
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We have the greatest collection of bags, purses, pocketbooks, etc., ever seen in this community. It includes everything from the small coin purse to the fully equipped shopping bag. Also traveling bags, suitcases and all kinds of

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Cutlery that cuts.
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Special Bargain Tables in
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THE NEWMARKET
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APPLE ORCHARD . . . \$1250
BRACMONT apple producing offers big money to housewives. Stopgap! See pictures daily, 10:30 a.m., 2:30 and 5 p.m. Free and tells the story today.
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Send 3c in 3c stamps to
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50c Large Jar
Epsom
SALT
Instantly relieves and cures all chronic skin diseases. Recommended by physicians. RUN DRUG CO.'S STORES.

Legal
NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF THE FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK OF LOS ANGELES. The annual meeting of stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles, Cal., will be held at the bank building, on the southeast corner of Main and Fourth streets, in the city of Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.
CHAS. SEYLER, Cashier.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22, 1909.

BUSINESS. Barometer of the Markets Commercial--Financial.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER.
Los Angeles, Dec. 23, 1930.
BANK EXCHANGE. Bank exchange rates today were \$1.48 1/2 for the corresponding day of the week, 1929; for the same day of 1928, \$1.48 1/2; for the same day of 1927, \$1.48 1/2.

Gold	100.00
Silver	100.00
Merchandise	100.00
Government	100.00
Foreign	100.00

Producers	100.00
Manufacturers	100.00
Wholesalers	100.00
Retailers	100.00
Consumers	100.00

Oil	100.00
Gas	100.00
Electric	100.00
Water	100.00
Transportation	100.00

Stocks	100.00
Bonds	100.00
Commodities	100.00
Real Estate	100.00
Insurance	100.00

Utilities	100.00
Telephones	100.00
Gas	100.00
Electric	100.00
Water	100.00

Transportation	100.00
Shipping	100.00
Trucking	100.00
Aviation	100.00
Maritime	100.00

Finance	100.00
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DAILY CITRUS REPORTS OF THE EASTERN MARKETS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK. Dec. 22. (Exclusive Dispatch.)	100.00
Three cars navel and one car lemon	100.00
Market steady and very active on lemon	100.00
Cloudy, smoke heavy	100.00

LEMONS.	100.00
Del. Or. ch.	100.00
Mariposa, Fr. California Citrus Union	100.00
Holly Wreath, Fr. Cal. Citrus Union	100.00

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NEW YORK STOCKS.
CLOSING PRICES—ACTUAL SALES
(Published by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Broadway Building.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(Exclusive to The Times.) Following were the closing prices, sales and high and low quotations today:

Stock	High	Low	Bid	Ask
Adams Express	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Am. Tobacco	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Am. Sugar	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Am. Cotton	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Am. Oil	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Am. Gas	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Am. Electric	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Am. Telephone	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Am. Water	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Am. Paper	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
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MINES AND MINING.

SMELTERS TO BE HARMLESS.

Chamber System Expected to Handle Fumes.

This Will Make a Tidewater Smelter Possible.

Fumes to Be Condensed Into Sulphuric Acid.

Southern California mining men are watching with interest the work of the Chamber System smelters of Tennessee and as soon as it can be shown that the fumes from the smelters can be used for the production of sulphuric acid the long proposed tidewater smelter for Southern California will be assured.

In Tennessee the Superior Court has rendered a decision which has enabled the tests of the chamber system to be worked out.

When the smelter was proposed, a temporary injunction was obtained against the building of the smelter on the ground that the erection of the plant would render the surrounding country a desert. When the injunction was argued the court handed down a decision that the injunction could be granted against the erection of the plant until damage was proven.

This led to the completion of the plant and the continuance of experiments in the corraling and alteration of fumes.

Some time ago a smelter was proposed for tidewater in Southern California, and the proposition was received with enthusiasm, until a site for the plant was desired. Then trouble appeared on every side.

San Pedro was named as the logical point for the site, but injunction was threatened, and for the want of a location, the matter was dropped.

E. H. Hames of Detroit, now in Southern California looking over the field and if the chamber system proves a success in Tennessee, there will be no difficulty in financing the project here, as the smelter was over-subscribed when it was first mentioned here, months ago.

As the matter now stands, the Salt Lake road gets the long haul of smelting ore to Salt Lake City, the Southern Pacific hauls to San Francisco, and the Santa Fe makes delivery at Needles.

This haul makes it prohibitive to smelt low grade ore, and the result is stagnation in mines which otherwise would be working at a profit.

Mines of the district many of them now shut down, would be in position to ship 250,000 tons of ore at profit if the long haul could be eliminated. The chamber system probably will be patented and consists of a series of rooms in which the fumes from the smelters are condensed and treated for the production of sulphuric acid.

SPECIMENS FOR EXHIBITION.
CHAMBER OF MINES' SAMPLES.
The Los Angeles Chamber of Mines has just received, through the courtesy of E. M. Newcomb of San Francisco, a complete exhibit from the properties of the New Idria Quicksilver Mining Company at Idria, San Benito county.

The specimens of cinabar (mercuric sulphide) ore in the exhibit represent the average ore from the 100, 200 and 300-foot levels. The exhibit also includes specimens of the hanging and foot walls.

The production of quicksilver in California began in 1850, though from 1850 to 1860 the famous New Almaden was about the only producer. The New Idria joined the ranks of the producers in the latter part of the '60s, and has been operated practically continuously since that time. The present owners acquired the property by purchase in 1882.

The chamber has also received notification of the shipment of specimens of borate ore from the properties of the Columbus Borax Company, operating near Lebec, Ventura county. C. E. Kalm, the manager of the company, is also forwarding a portion of a granite boulder containing tourmaline crystals.

These specimens will be added to the mineral exhibit at the chamber, which is growing at a rapid rate. Plans are now under way to provide additional cabinets to properly display specimens. These cabinets will be specially constructed, in order to display the specimens to the best advantage.

Mining Notes.
L. D. Goddard will be in charge of the old property of the Arizona-Mexican Mining and Smelting Company's lead and copper smelters and adjacent mining properties at Needles. These are the properties recently purchased by the United States Smelting and Refining Company.

F. Nungest Crosby, who developed the Atlanta group at Pioche, reports the second payment made on the property. Work will be pushed with the new year.

The recent storms have retarded the shipment of ore and prospectors have been forced to make camp until the weather becomes more clement.

A. W. Scott of the Seattle Mining Company has been voted entirely out of the management of the property. He claims the stockholders' meeting was illegally called.

Diamondfield Jack Davis and John S. Cook of Goldfield are operating in the Alamo district of Sonora.

Goldfield, Nev., will get the new shops of the Tonopah and Goldfield roads that were burned in Tonopah some months ago.

P. D. Marval of Pida has a mine which is paying for its own development. He is now only seventy-five feet, but has made two heavy shipments of copper this month when the Western Ore Purchasing Company has accepted at \$7.14 per ton or on the basis of 35.5 per cent.

Charles Snyder, general manager of the Western Ore Purchasing Company, is in Goldfield.

Nevada daily newspapers have received a phony from the Legislature in the nature of a law requiring all foreign mining companies to advertise their financial condition in a Nevada daily newspaper for one week or suffer a fine of \$100.

Sheriff Hammel has been inspecting desert mining property.

John H. Dwight of Globe is in town for the holidays.

Landis Arraigned.
Unless a continuance is taken L. R. Landis will have his preliminary examination tomorrow morning on the grounds of obtaining money under false pretenses in connection with a mining deal in Pioche, Nev.

Landis was arraigned yesterday before Justice Ling and his bail was set at \$3000.

This is said to be one of many charges that will be made as soon as competent witnesses can be summoned.

CRUEL SON IN COURT.

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but the ones in the back. I took a little hatchet and knocked off the boards, so that I could get my things into the part of the house he wanted me to remain in.

"While I was moving my belongings, my husband, who is 70 years old, came in. He wanted to know what was wrong, and my son turned around and said, 'You are the cause of all this trouble, you old man.' Then he took his father on the jaw with his fist and knocked him down. My husband fell against me, knocking me down also. My son jumped on his father and choked him until he was blue in the face. I managed to get hold of Andy's hair, and pulled him off, and then he turned on me, striking me in the face, gouging my cheek with his nails, and nearly tearing my ear off. He caught two of my fingers in his teeth and bit down until the blood spurted out.

"Then he ran out of the house, saying he was going to kill me. I had my injuries dressed by the neighbors. This was only the climax of a number of outrages upon us. One of the most humiliating occurred two weeks ago. It was Sunday, the anniversary of my dead daughter's birthday, and I prepared a little dinner and invited another of my daughters to the house. We had just prepared the meal, when my son threw a bucket of dirty water down on us, spoiling the cooking. He then rushed in and threw all those present. We had to drain the water from the floor."

The elder Booth and three other witnesses testified in substantiation of the mother's story of the assault. "I am sorry to say he is a relation of mine," concluded the father, and, turning toward his son, he shook his finger at him and said, "You ought to be ashamed to treat your old mother the way you did, you villain."

Attorney Allen made a brief address in behalf of his client, stating that he thought the evidence was a little overdone, and that no one in his right mind would call his own mother and father. Attorney Blair retailed with the statement that young Booth was a monster, and the case went to the court.

Booth is under bail pending his sentence tomorrow afternoon.

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CREDIT MEN'S JOLLY FEAST.

LOCAL ASSOCIATION ENJOYS CHRISTMAS BANQUET.

Judge Hervey Urges Those Present to Take Upon Themselves the Duty of Checking Financial Expenditures Now Necessary, and Promoting Olden-Time Spirit.

Nearly 200 members of the Los Angeles Credit Men's Association gathered at their annual Christmas jinks feast held in the main banquet hall at Levy's last night. The hall was decorated with Japanese lanterns, and in the center stood a large Christmas tree. E. J. Levy, president of the association, was toastmaster. The first speaker was Judge William B. Hervey, who gave an address on "The Christmas Obligations of Citizenship."

Judge Hervey urged those present to take upon themselves the duty of checking the financial expenditure now necessary to Christmas, and to promote the advancement of the Christmas spirit. It is to be.

Following Judge Hervey's brief address on the work of the Credit Men's Association was given by W. C. Kennedy.

"Since its organization in 1896 the National Association of Credit Men has worked earnestly and with success for the betterment of credit conditions and today stands 12,000 strong, and representing industries employing millions of men and millions of capital," said he. "We have concentrated our efforts on improving business methods and strengthening the character and finer qualities of the men engaged in mercantile pursuits."

"The principle involved in extending credit is based on securing the best information obtainable in regard to a customer, and then in knowing how to use it after you have got it."

"The biggest asset of the credit man is a wide acquaintance with other men engaged in a similar business. I hold that our association makes better returns to its members than any other large association in the city, and the merchants of Los Angeles are increasing their profits every year through the work done by it."

"The national bankruptcy law is partly the work of our national association and the association has made its influence strongly felt in Congress in bankruptcy matters. The great underlying purpose of a national bankruptcy law is to secure a uniform system for distributing the assets of insolvent debtors. In some instances our associations have cooperated with the Board of Trade, the American Bar Association and the Commercial Law League of America."

The other speakers were: Lee C. Gates, Frank G. Tyrell, Mayor Mott of Oakland, president of the State Realty Federation, and S. P. McFarlane.

The following named were nominated for officers for the coming two years: W. C. Kennedy, president; Newman Esaki, vice-president; G. Heyman, treasurer. For the board of directors: Max Seaman, Carl W. Arnold, and A. Loeb.

Following the addresses, Toastmaster Levy requested Secretary Musket to summon Santa Claus. Mr. Musket left the hall and returned followed by old Santa himself, who announced that he had just arrived from the North Pole in response to several letters received from those present. When the law present had been handed out Santa Claus introduced as the Right Hon. Herman Plateau.

STAIRS FALL KILLS HIM.
Man Who Tumbles by Accident Into Saloon Cellar Expires After Four Days.

Edward Eusculin of No. 408 1/2 Ord street, who fell down the stairs into the cellar of the Burbank saloon last Saturday night, died last night at the County Hospital. The stairway is at the rear of the bar, and when it was stated that Eusculin entered the place on the run and tripped as he tried to go down stairs too fast, the affair was looked upon with suspicion by the police. A thorough investigation, however, has convinced the department that the man's death was due to an accident, pure and simple.

Eusculin was sent to the County Hospital from the Receiving Hospital the morning after his fall, but from that time to his death the injured man never recovered consciousness and was never able to speak a word. No friends called on him, or made any inquiry about him. The body was taken to the Breeze morgue, where

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The "Little Hustler" or "New Departure" type, strapping made; 3000 revolutions per minute. They're fine for experimental work.

SIMPLEX TYPEWRITERS \$3

The best known educational toy. Teaches the children correct and rapid spelling, reading and writing. This also always sold at \$5.00.

Collapsible Doll Carts, \$4.85

Large automatically opening and closing doll cart, leatherette upholstered; has reversible hood. Rubber tired wheels. A fine present.

WALL BLACKBOARDS \$2.50

The genuine Chautauqua kindergarten blackboard, and desk, with revolving chart-lessons. Of hardwood, with dark golden oak finish.

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All boys are fond of electric trains. Has reversing device, and can be run in either direction. Also has a switch for changing the engine.

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Large Children's Bedrooms and Bathrooms. The prettiest and complete sets of furniture.

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All ball jointed dolls, with jointed heads, moving eyes, with jointed limbs. Complete with clothes and shoes.

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\$8.95 Gent's Gold Filled Watches—Extra Special

20-yr. guaranteed cases. Open face, thin model, Elgin or Waltham movement. One of the biggest values you've ever been offered at the price. Can't be matched anywhere.

LADIES' 20-YR. GUAR. WATCHES! Gold filled, hunting style watches, filled with Elgin or Waltham movements. **\$11.75**

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Our already low prices on the latest styles of diamonds are now 10% off. Still further discounts on the latest styles of diamonds. Everything in diamonds. Everything in diamonds.



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SAMPLE LINE OF FINE MINK FURS AT ONE-THIRD OFF

One of New York's foremost fur manufacturing concerns consigned to us their sample line of the best mink, capes, throws, fancy neckpieces and muffs, at a figure that makes the "one-third off" price a fact. Selected skins have been used. Deep, rich collars—the neckpieces made of three to five skins, and feet, tails and heads. Here are a few prices:

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Regular \$35 Mink Neckpieces for \$23.34.

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Natural Mink, Jap Mink, Black Fox, Sable Fox, Gray Squirrel, Sable Squirrel, Black Lynx Cat and Russian Hare. Scarfs, Collarettes and Muffs, marked as follows:

VALUES UP TO \$12.50 TODAY AT ONLY... **\$7.50**
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Great Sale of Women's Fashionable Tailored Suits

Today, we will inaugurate an advance clearance of many of our most popular selling models at reductions as great as are usually to be had only in January during the final clean-up, when assortments are broken and many sizes are missing.

The lines now are complete, and include beautifully tailored suits of imported worsteds, diagonals, herringbones, serges, wales and broadcloths, simply but richly tailored. Full length coats, satin, messaline and peau de cygne lined, and new plaited skirts.

All the staple colors, pastel tones, rich black and the now popular navy. Over 600 suits in the assortment, divided into three lots. Varieties were never bigger—values never greater.

Lot No. 1 Suits Worth to \$25 Special at **\$15**
Lot No. 2 Suits Worth to \$35 Special at **\$19.50**
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Christmas Gathering of WAISTS \$6.75

They're Up to \$10 Values

An exquisite assortment of waists of beautiful materials—tulle, messaline and chiffon—trimmed with net, lace and braid. Also pretty plaids, changeables and black in the assortment. There are waists to suit every taste and every fancy.

Big Christmas Sale of Misses' and Girls' Suits \$12.95

Values up to \$25. An incentive to mothers to give practical presents. One hundred girls' and misses' smart suits are included. Long three-quarter or seven-eighths fitted coats, with good satin lining. Pretty plaited skirts. Wanted winter materials and latest colorings.

WOMEN'S SWEATER COATS—\$16 TO \$20 KINDS \$12.50

For Christmas choosing we offer all our \$16 to \$20 novelty long coat sweaters at \$12.50. Plain colors, as well as white, with red, green, tan or navy collar, pockets and cuffs.

Xmas Sale Silk Petticoats

An Event No Gift-Seeker Should Miss

Guaranteed Taffeta Silk Petticoats \$4.50

Also some handsome satin brocades. The kinds elsewhere priced \$5.00. Of excellent quality materials. Well made. Full circular flounces.

Taffeta and Messaline Petticoats Go at... \$5

The very petticoats we regularly mark \$8.50—and they are good values at that. Do not miss seeing these today.

\$15 Petticoats Specially Priced... \$10

A choice assortment of fancy plaited ruching trimmed and tailored styles. A splendid grade of taffeta. Sale today.

High Grade Taffeta Petticoats Go at... \$7.50

An unusually good line. Some messalines included. Sectional circular flounces and plaited styles. These are good \$10 values.

Old Lots Fine Petticoats for... \$12.50

Values run all the way up to \$25. Think of that! The highest character petticoats in endless variety. Certainly real bargains.

Buy Him a Bath Robe or Smoking

Of course there are lots of other presents for a man. Our various departments are full of them, but we think of a bath robe or smoking jacket as one of the best. They are solid, comfortable, and give a man a sense of well-being. They are also a good investment. They last for years. They are a gift that will be appreciated for a long time to come. All prices—from a very little up. Inspect our line.

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